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Town Officers

SELECTMEN

Robert C. Bourdeau, Chairman

Milton L. Jordan

Anthony J. Tombor

Clerk: Clara Charland

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz

TAX COLLECTOR

Alton B. Winslow

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Antonio L. Roy

TREE WARDEN

Theophane Gervais

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Agnes S. Carroll, agent and clerk

Matthew Siarkiewicz, social worker

Madeleine A. Sorel, clerk-typist

ASSESSORS

Louis F. Barbiasz

Term expires 1953

George Haley

Term expires 1954

Rene Giard

Term expires 1955

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William E. Moore, chairman

Term expires 1953

Bernard E. Wilson

Term expires 1954

Constant Southworth

Term expires 1955

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Gilbert S. Southworth	Term expires 1953
Ernest Gervais	Term expires 1954
Walter T. Staradoj	Term expires 1955

James W. Reilly, superintendent

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Fred S. Conkey	Term expires 1953
Merrill S. Howard	Term expires 1954
George O. Packard	Term expires 1955

George G. Petrie, superintendent

PARK COMMISSIONERS

William Neilson	Term expires 1953
Leo J. Senecal	Term expires 1954
John T. Storrs	Term expires 1955

BOARD OF HEALTH

Odilon Desforges	Term expires 1953
Adelard Bousquet	Term expires 1954
John E. McQuaid	Term expires 1955

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Irving Mattson, chairman, Roland Gravel, Casimir Skibinski, John Pilch, James F. Shea, Jr., Michael Guzik, Ulysses Taylor, Andrew J. Campion and Frank Cote.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Stephen A. Pilch, chief

Joseph E. Bator	George V. Gallagher
Edward F. Meegan	Earl E. Roy

Permanent Intermittent Patrolmen

Theophile A. Malo	Walter Topor
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Temporary Intermittent Patrolmen

Joseph Charbonneau	Casimer Kencki
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Special Police

George S. Adams, Oscar Baker, Louis F. Barbiasz, Ronald Beauregard, Lawrence Buxton, Walter Carbonneau, Joseph Charbonneau, David Carroll, William Carroll, Frank P. Castellano, Stanley Ciurscak, George N. Clish, Frank P. Collins, Leo G. Dubois, John Danguitis, Oliver P. Denis, Odilon Desforges, Clyde Dorman, Edmund Ducharme, Leon Dudek, Ludovic Duquette, Arthur Eddy, Joseph Filip, Frederick Gadziala, Abraham Goodman, Ernest Goudreau, Jr., Leo Goudreau, Lionel Grise, Sr., Francis Grise, William G. Grushey, Michael Houlihan, Charles Huntington, Alfred Jasnocha, Henry R. Jordan, Milton L. Jordan, Henry Kalentek, Casimir Kencki, Matthew Kierys, Henry Kozik, Harvey Labossiere, Alphonse Lanier, Leo Lanier, Norbert Lanier, Ernest Lemon, John Luszc, John W. Majocha, Albert W. Markot, George Marshall, John Malboeuf, Ernest E. Masse, Louis Masse, John E. McQuaid, Charles Midura, Stephen J. Milos, Edward L. Miner, Hormidas Monat, Leslie Moulson, Daniel Mulvaney, John Nelligan, Walter E. Peltier, Adrian L. Phaneuf, Joseph Pierpont, George H. Piper, John S. Pilch, Milton J. Ratcliffe, Maurice Renaud, Henry L. Richard, George B. Richtmyer, Samuel E. Rindge, Leo P. Robidoux, George S. Rolla, Antonio Roy, Charles Roy, Theodore Rusiecki, Peter Rzeznikiewicz, Walter Sambor, Bernard J. Satz, Joseph Serwa, John J. Skiffington, Leo Strack, Stanley Sydla, Maurice Talbot, Anthony J. Tombor, Bernard Tombor, Walter Topor, William I. Trudeau, Alexander J. Trudeau, Cyprian Uracius, William H. Wade, Peter Wiktor, Blazej Windyga, William Worden.

Matron

Estelle Wasniak

DOG OFFICER

Stephen A. Pilch

FENCE VIEWERS

Matthew Siarkiewicz

Thomas F. Moriarty

Marcel Talbot

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Irving King, Stanley Andrew Harper, Napoleon St. George, Perry Dunham, Ronald Beauregard, Stephen Sidur, Frederic Buelow, Roland Sorel, Sylvio Letourneau, Raoul Leclair, Donald St. Germaine, Harvey Goldstein, Norman Gurwitz, Francis Grise, Alex Simoneau.

FOREST COMMITTEE

Eugene Morin

Theophane Gervais

Gilbert S. Southworth

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Theophane Gervais

Richard Cady

Edmund Lignar

SEALER OF WEIGHTS

Henry L. Richard

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Stanley J. Chrabaszcz

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Theodore Deslaurier

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Theophane Gervais

JANITOR AND LOCKUP KEEPER

Daniel A. Mulvaney

TOWN COUNSEL

Patrick Martowski

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Joseph F. Higney

LICENSING AGENT

Henry L. Richard

POUND KEEPER

Stephen A. Pilch

INSPECTOR OF GARAGES ETC.

Earl E. Roy, George V. Gallagher, Joseph E. Bator,
Stephen A. Pilch, Edward F. Meegan.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edmund J. Kutt

Term expires 1953

Louis H. Kaplan

Term expires 1954

Jeannette King

Term expires 1955

Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz, clerk

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Theodore Deslaurier

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT

Raymond Gravel

VETERANS' SERVICE AGENT

Raymond Gravel

MEMORIAL FIELD TRUSTEES

Robert L. Fox, Stephen A. Pilch, Anthony J. Tombor,
Milton L. Jordan, Robert C. Bourdeau.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Clara Charland

School Directory

Superintendent of Schools

Robert L. Fox

Residence, 80 South Street

Office, Town Hall, Telephone 69

Office hours by Appointment

Clerk

Eleanor M. Jordan

Residence, 77½ Pleasant Street

Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to noon; 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Attendance Officer

Joseph E. Bator, 20 Sherwin Street, Telephone 3

School Calendar

Schools reopen	January 5
Winter vacation	February 27 to March 9
Spring vacation	April 24 to May 4
Elementary schools close	June 12
High school closes	June 19
Schools open	September 9
Schools close for Christmas	December 23
Holidays: February 23, April 3 and 20, October 12, November 11, 26 and 27.	

Highlights in the Municipal Life of Ware in 1952

Touched upon briefly here are events in the municipal life of the community during 1952 worthy of special mention.

Selectmen

Early in the year steps were taken to put into effect the new accounting system. Miss Clara Charland was appointed accountant. The full benefits to the town of this new method of recording financial transactions running into three quarters of a million dollars annually will be realized during the coming year when departmental officials become fully acquainted with the requirements of the system. In order to give Miss Charland better opportunity to become acquainted with and set up the new system a clerk of the board was engaged on a part time basis.

Arrangements were made for the transfer of a six acre tract of land in the town infirmary property to the state for the site of a proposed state armory and the remainder of the property was sold on sealed bid for \$15,000 to an Easthampton businessman. Construction of the proposed armory is anticipated within five years.

Town Meetings

In addition to the annual meeting in February two special meetings were called on petition of voters during the year. Acting on instructions of the vote at the April meeting the Legislature was petitioned for a special election to add two members to the school committee. The proposed act failed to receive the vote of the Legislature before it prorogued. At the December meeting when the five-man school committee proposal came up again no vote was taken in the absence of a quorum.

Assessors

The largest warrant in town history even after covering part of the cost of appropriations by borrowing a total of \$75,000, necessitated raising by taxes on real estate and personal property a total of \$404,000, resulting in a tax rate of \$60 on a property valuation of \$5,989,880. During the year the assessors started to set up a card file system and began the task of equalizing valuations.

Tax Collector

Collections, in spite of record appropriations and a high tax rate, were at a high level, only \$35,000 of real estate taxes assessed in 1952 remaining outstanding and all but \$305 on 1951 taxes have been collected.

Police Department

This was the first year of police operations with permanent members of the force on a so-called five day week. Walter Topor was appointed a permanent intermittent patrolman and Estelle Wasniak was appointed police matron. Old equipment was traded in to give the department a new cruiser and a new motorcycle. Firearms of the regular force were standardized with the the purchase of new .38 cal. revolvers and belts.

Tree Warden

Fifty four of our shade elm trees had to be removed as a result of infection by Dutch elm disease and 36 more which show infection will have to be destroyed this year.

Town Counsel

Town counsel assisted by Atty. Emerson Searle of Springfield defended the town in the 1949 and 1950 school budget deficiency suits and also defended the selectmen in a contempt action sought by the assistant state attorney general. Finding of the court in the 1949 case was against the town and in the 1950 for the town. A judgment in excess of \$16,000 was rendered. The contempt case arose out of the alleged failure of the selectmen to carry out the judgment. It was thrown out when testimony showed the selectmen had fulfilled the court's order. Atty. William E. Moore began prosecution of a suit against five Ware school teachers to obtain a legal finding as to the liability of the town and school committee for teachers' salaries in 1949.

Highways

An additional 2200 feet of Greenwich Road was rebuilt with state and county aid, maintenance on other Chapter 90 roads was carried out. Road oiling and sidewalk construction was also carried out in a continuing program of improvement. At the insistence of the Selectmen the State Department of Public Works undertook the much sought widening of the East Street bridge and authorized the highway department to replace broken sewer pipe in the bridge with funds provided by the State. A new truck with special sandtruck body and tractor were added as departmental equipment.

Welfare Department

Sale of the town infirmary necessitated finding homes for the few remaining inmates, and the release after many years of Mr. and Mrs. Dorius Demers, master and matron. General relief costs dropped during the year but the drop was offset by increased costs of disability aid. Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children remained about unchanged with slight increase in cost — in line with state requirements.

Schools

Completing of the reconstruction of the New South Street School and its acceptance was a major step in the improvement of school housing. Opening of the new school in September brought an end to double session. The razing of the old South Street School, used in recent years as a warehouse, cleared the site of the reconstructed school to provide an attractive setting. A program of major repairs at the junior-senior high school took care of long overdue improvements there. A tract of land off Pleasant Street was donated by the Storrs family to provide a pleasing approach to the site of the proposed new elementary school on the northside of town.

Robert C. Bourdeau, chairman

Anthony J. Tombor

Milton L. Jordan

Report of Annual Town Meeting

February 4, 1952

In accordance with the warrant as posted, the voters of the town of Ware assembled in Town Hall at 6 a.m., and took the following actions:

Article 1. William M. Hyde was elected moderator by ballot.

Article 2. Voted to proceed with the election of all elective officers of the town as named in the warrant.

Article 10. Voted that in consideration of Article 3 and all subsequent articles in the warrant except this article (Article 10) be postponed to Monday, February 11, 1952, at 7 p.m., the meeting to stand adjourned to that date and hour upon the closing of the polls, which by vote was 8 p.m.

At the adjourned meeting at 7 p.m. on February 11, 1952, over 500 qualified voters being present, consideration of the remaining articles in the warrant resulted as follows:

Article 3. Voted to choose all necessary officers, and voted that the moderator choose a committee to act as the appropriations committee for the year 1952 and 1953.

Article 4. Voted that the reports of the different departments be accepted as printed in the town report ex-

cept, the report of the Water Department be amended by striking out the opinion of the Superintendent in the last paragraph on page 115 of the town report, which is the report of the superintendent, and as amended the report of the Water Department be accepted; and voted that the Regional School District Planning Board appointed by the Moderator at the annual town meeting in 1951 be discharged and also the Special School Building Committee appointed by the Moderator in 1944.

Article 5. Voted to table the reports of committees.

Article 6. Voted the following appropriation for general government: (Total \$562,222.46) Selectmen \$4632; Clerk and Treasurer \$8420; Tax Collector \$4598; Assessors \$5514.10; Licensing Agent \$251; Town Counsel \$500; Engineering \$200; Board of Registrars \$1850; Elections \$2500; Town Hall \$10,360; Police Department \$21,937.20; Inspection \$1995; Forestry \$8246.50; Fire Department \$32,270; Health and Sanitation \$7660; Highway Department \$67,653; Street Lights \$10,533.56; Traffic Lines \$50; Public Welfare \$127,700; Soldiers' Benefits \$10,000; Schools \$74,500; Appropriations Committee \$50; Library \$5500; Parks \$750; Veterans' Memorial Field \$2350; Memorial Day expense \$600; Care of Town Clock \$125; Insurance \$8336.70; Cemeteries \$8735; Interest Due on Loans \$3460; Debt Installment 1952, \$25,000; Retirement Fund \$5325.40; Street Signs \$600; Miscellaneous Department \$20; and voted that all salaries and compensation as recommended in the report of the Appropriations Committee, as amended, be retroactive to January 1, 1952. Also voted that the sum of \$12,000 be transferred from available funds for the Reserve Account.

Article 7. Voted that the salaries and compensation of the following elected officers of the town for the year 1952 be as follows: Selectmen \$500 each; Clerk-Treasurer \$3370; Tax Collector \$2000; Assessors \$1584.70; Tree Warden \$423.50; Board of Health members \$50 each; Highway Surveyor \$4264; School Committee members, nothing; Water Commissioners \$50 each; Park Commissioners, nothing; Cemetery Commissioners, nothing.

Article 8. Voted that the dog fund be appropriated to the use of the Young Men's Library Association.

Article 9. Voted that the town authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952.

Article 10. See report of meeting of February 4, 1952.

Article 11. Voted that the \$7750 be appropriated from receipts of the parking meters: Transfer to Police Department salary account \$3500; maintenance \$400, parking line \$950, snow removal (in metered area) \$2500, clearing area \$100, general expenses \$300.

Article 12. Voted that the sum of \$700 be raised and appropriated for band concerts in Grenville Park.

Article 13. Voted that consideration of Article 13 be postponed to 7 p.m. Monday February 18.

Article 14. Voted to continue the special committee chosen by the Moderator at the annual meeting in 1948 to review recommendations for storm sewers, flood protection and sewage disposal.

Article 15. Voted that the Selectmen appoint seven citizens to study and recommend the advisability of establishing a Department of Public Works and to raise and appropriate \$200 for the use of said committee.

Article 16. Voted to appropriate \$630 from funds on hand and from Water Department receipts of 1951 for payment of such annual payments and interest as may become due on the notes or bonds issued by the Town of Ware for use of the Water Department in the year 1938.

Article 17. Voted to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to incur liabilities not exceeding \$44,598 for expenses of the Water Department for maintenance, equipment, engineering, construction and the purchases of rights of way, and to appropriate the department's unexpended balance and the receipts of the year therefor.

Article 18. Voted to lay on the table an appropriation of \$1400 to relocate a sewer in Chestnut Street.

Article 19. Voted that the Selectmen constitute a committee of three to study the advisability and feasibility and procedures to institute a system for the collection of ashes and rubbish.

Article 20. Voted to lay on the table an appropriation for the purchase of the Theodore DeVigilis building in North Street.

Article 21. Voted that the selectmen be authorized to sell the town scale in East Street.

Article 22. Voted that the town accept the Ware Youth Center as the new leasees of the building in East Street formerly occupied by the Ware Scouts.

Article 23. Voted to continue the special insurance committee for another year.

Article 24. Voted that the Selectmen be direct to pay out of regular Police Department appropriation for 1952 a sum of money not exceeding 15 days pay at the prevailing rate to Officer Earl Roy during his active duty with the armed forces (National Guard) for summer training.

Article 25. Voted that the town accept Section 16C of Chapter 147 of the General Laws which provides that members of the Police Department shall be excused from duty for two days out of every seven without loss of pay.

Article 26. Voted that the sum of \$58,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the junior-senior high school building, \$3000 to be appropriated from available funds and \$55,000 be raised by an issue of notes payable in not more than 10 years.

Article 27. Voted that the town accept as a town way a private way heretofor known as Dugan Road.

Article 28. Vote that the town accept as a town way a private way heretofor known as Demond Avenue.

Article 29. Voted that the sum of \$5000 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90; \$4000 for the continuation of Greenwich Road, \$1000 for maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, and transfer from unappropriated funds \$14,000 to meet the state and county shares of the cost of the work, reimbursement by the state and county to be restored to unappropriated funds.

Article 30. Voted that the sum of \$2500 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 highway resurfacing Routes 9 and 32 in East Street, and transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury to meet the state and county shares of the cost of the work, reimbursement by the state and county to be restored to unappropriated funds.

Article 31. Voted that the town accept as a town way a private way heretofore known as Richfield Avenue.

Article 32 and Article 37 (taken up jointly). Voted that the town authorize the committee appointed under Article 7 of a Special Town Meeting of August 20, 1951 for selection of a site for a north side elementary school to acquire from the Water Department land necessary for part of the school site and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 which with money on hand be used for the purchase of additional land necessary for the site and for land survey and engineering and other expenses.

Article 33. Voted that the town accept the provisions of Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951, entitled "An act relative to increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees."

Article 34. Voted that the town accept bequests totaling \$4350 for perpetual care of burial lots in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Article 35. Voted that the town accept bequests totaling \$550 for perpetual care of burial lots in Aspen Grove Cemetery.

Article 36. Voted that the town accept Section 69, Chapter 152 of the General Laws and amendments thereto which provides for workmen's compensation insurance for all laborers, workmen and mechanics of the town excepting members of the police or fire force.

Article 37. (See Article 32)

Article 38. Voted that the town accept as a town way a private way located in the rear of the frame dwellings on Canal Street.

Article 39. Voted that the town accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950 entitled "An act providing for an increase in the annual amounts of certain pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and other benefits payable by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions to certain employees and persons claiming under them."

Article 40. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 for the repair of Old Gilbertville Road.

Article 41. Voted that the town discontinue the Playground Committee which was formed by a vote of the town on July 30, 1934.

Article 42. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,300 for the purpose of laying water mains as follows: Dugan Road 1000 feet, Upper Church Street 700 feet, Greenwich Road 4000 feet, Gould Road 500 feet, South Street 1100 feet; \$18,300 to be transferred from Water Department available funds and \$6000 to be borrowed by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or such parts thereof as the Water Commissioners approve, payable in not more than six years.

Article 43. Voted that the town authorize the chief of the Fire Department with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to enter into contract for the purchase of a 750 gallon pumper for the Fire Department not to exceed

\$18,000, \$3,000 to be appropriated from available funds and \$15,000 to be borrowed by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, or such part thereof as the chief of the Fire Department approves, payable in not more than five years.

At the adjourned meeting on February 18 for consideration of Article 13 there was less than a quorum present and the meeting was adjourned sine die.

Report of Special Town Meeting

May 7, 1952

In accordance with the warrant as posted the inhabitants of the town of Ware qualified to vote assembled in Town Hall at 7 p.m., and took the following action:

Article 1. Elected by ballot William M. Hyde as moderator.

Article 2. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to petition the General Court for authority to hold a special election in the current year for the election of two additional members to the School Committee to serve until the next annual election, the School Committee thereafter to consist of five members. (Voted: 193 for, 111 against)

Article 3. No action taken.

Article 4. Voted that the sum of \$58,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of remodeling, reconstruction and make extraordinary repairs to the junior-senior high school buildings, \$8000 to be appropriated from available funds and \$50,000 to be borrowed by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, payable in not more than 10 years, the work to be done under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 5. Voted that the town appropriate from available funds \$2500 for transportation of school children.

Article 6. Voted DOWN an appropriation of \$60,000 to provide a suitable building and equipment for a kindergarten.

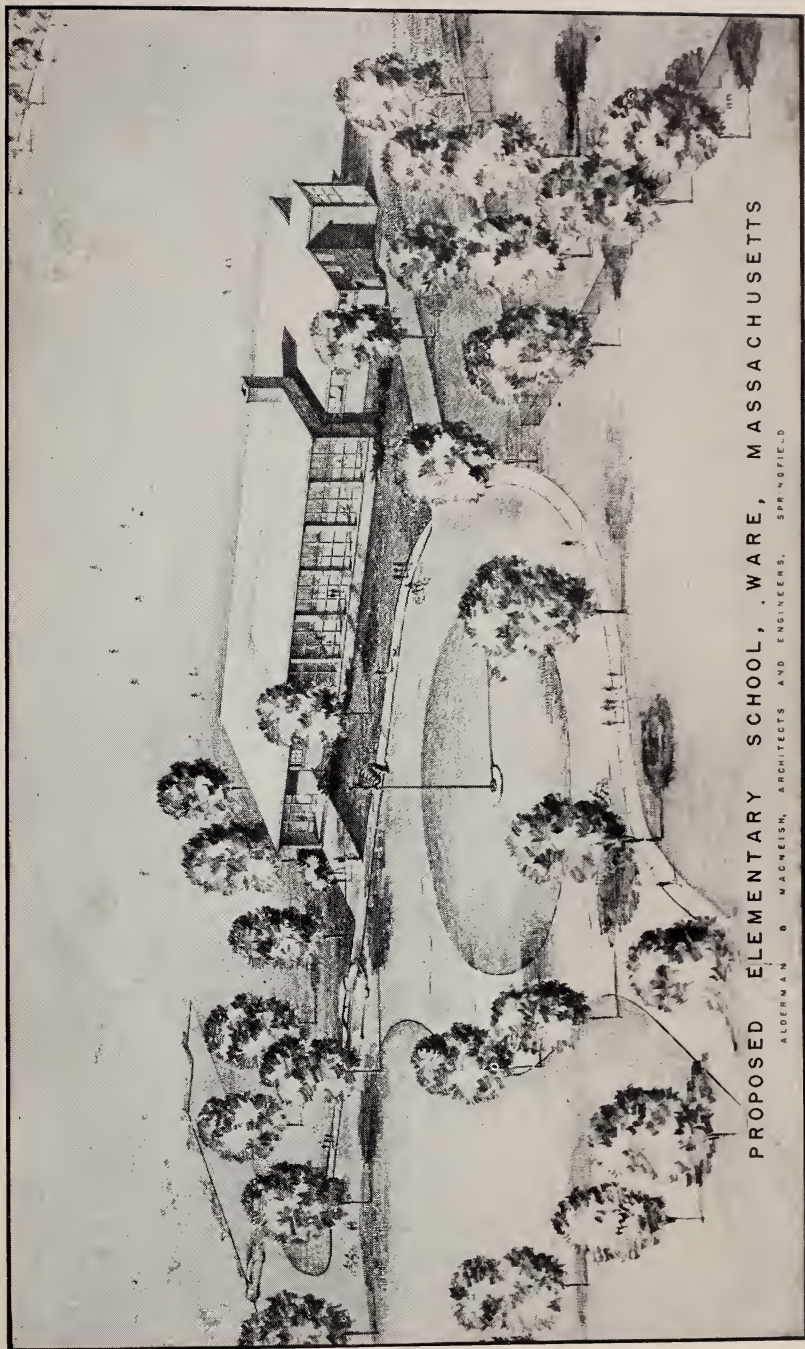
Article 7. Voted that the town appropriate from available funds the sum of \$2000 for tuition of school children at Springfield Trade School.

Article 8. Voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to close the Town Infirmary at such time when the inmates are properly housed elsewhere; to authorize the selectmen to dispose of the infirmary to the best interests of the town.

Report of Special Town Meeting

December 11, 1952

In accordance with the warrant as posted the inhabitants of the Town of Ware qualified to vote assembled in town hall at 7 p.m. but in the absence of a quorum it was voted that the meeting be adjourned. (The warrant for this meeting contained an article designed to increase the membership of the School Committee to five.)



PROPOSED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WARE, MASSACHUSETTS

ALDERMAN & MACNEISH, ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS, SPRINGFIELD

North Side Elementary School Site Committee's Report

At the Special Town Meeting of August 20, 1951, the Town voted to appoint a committee of five members to acquire a building site for an Eight Room Elementary School on the North side of Town. The objective of this committee was to inspect all possible sites, and to select the most suitable site on the North Side of Town. The site had to meet all the requirements for an eight room Elementary School Building.

After visiting and studying a selection of twelve sites, the committee decided that the best all around location was on the Town land known as the Pumping Station Grounds. This school site is within two blocks of the center of the North Side Elementary School population. This fact alone is most important. In addition, it should be pointed out that it is unusual to get a site as large as this one so close to the center of a town this size. After this site was selected by the committee the progress report was made at the annual Town Meeting of February 11, 1952. This report was verbal, but the general outline was printed in Ware River News edition of January 31, 1952. The Town voted its approval of the committees' progress, and empowered the committee to acquire the necessary land.

The need for a new North Side Elementary School can be explained very simply. This committee has collected reports and information which indicate that at the present time there is a shortage of elementary grade rooms, and each year, there will be an increase in the shortage of rooms. By 1956, there will be a total shortage of eight rooms. These figures are based on the actual numbers of children already born and living in Ware at the present time. They are also based on the actual percentage of children who normally go to the public schools. The need for the school is certain, and the need will become more and more acute each year.

The committee would like to point out how this proposed new elementary school fits into the general school building program for the Town of Ware. First, we have a newly rebuilt South Street School with twelve modernized up to date rooms, all being fully used. This school is well located in the South Side area. Secondly we have a High School on which reconditioning was started this past year. The High School Buildings have a capacity that should be adequate for all future upper grade requirements. At the present time, elementary school room space is so scarce that three overcrowded lower grades

are stationed on the first floor at the North end of the High School Building. With a new North Side Elementary School, the Town will have a well proportioned fully adequate set of school buildings. They should be adequate for years to come. It is believed that this plan is the most economical one to solve the present and future school housing problems.

At the Annual Town Meeting of February 1952, this committee outlined just what steps were to be taken during the next year. This committee is happy to report that all of the items outlined previously have been completed. All the necessary land has been acquired and the committee is ready to have the New Building Committee take over.

A part of the Storrs Lot was found to be a key to the entrance for the proposed site, and recently the Storrs Estate has graciously donated this acre and a half tract of land to the Town of Ware. Naturally, the deed stipulates that the land be used for school building purposes. The committee purchased the Macierowski plot on Pleasant street. This lot was very necessary since it is the actual entrance way to the proposed school, and leads into the Storrs tract. The Town land, just West of the granted Storrs land, is the proposed location for the New Elementary School.

The Water Commissioners have prepared a plan and a letter designating the amount of land which they are setting aside for the proposed building site. A map of all the lands has been sent to the Massachusetts State Board of Public Health. This was agreed upon when Mr. Scott and Mr. Riley visited Mr. Sterling's office in Boston. Certain requirements are necessary to meet Board of Health regulations, and among these is the stipulation that there shall be no sewage drainage field. All the sewage from the building shall be run through regulation pipes to the Town system. In addition, it will be advisable to direct all surface drainage Easterly wherever possible. Since the McColley property was considered, it should be mentioned that the committee explained to Mr. McColley that it was impossible for the committee to determine how much, if any of the McColley property might be needed by the future building committee.

This committee has worked closely with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission in Boston, and their Mr. Black has come out and surveyed the entire proposed site. In a letter of December 9, 1952, the Commission approves the proposed site, and suggests that our Ware Building Committee work with them in planning the proposed elementary school. This committee has

found that an outline of an overall educational program for the Ware Schools would be of help to a Building Committee. The program outline will also be of great help if the 31% state Building Aid is requested by this Town.

In order to make sure that the land is adequate for an elementary school building, the committee had had architects and engineers prepare floor plans and a perspective drawing showing an eight room building. This information was necessary not only to make sure that the building would fit the site, but also so that members of the Storrs Estate could see what the general plan and outline of the whole proposal would be. These plans are in the hands of the committee now, and copies are included with this report.

For the future, this committee recommends that a North Side Elementary School Building Committee of nine members be appointed. The members of our committee feel that their duties have been completed, but they stand ready to co-operate with the new Building Committee at any time in the future.

Our committee has made every effort to satisfactorily complete this duty given by the voters of Ware, and as this year ends, we are pleased to say that we have received the co-operation of every individual and group with whom our members have worked.

Donald C. Scott, Chairman

B. W. Buckley

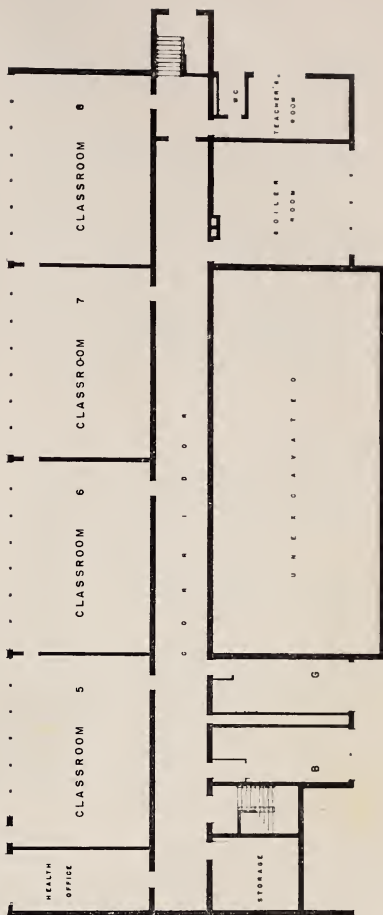
Ralph McLeod

Lionel Grise, Jr.

Edward Kmon



PLAN AT UPPER LEVEL



PLAN AT LOWER LEVEL

Floor plan of a proposed new Elementary School for
the town of Ware

1952 Births in Ware

(RESIDENTS OF WARE)

Date of Births	Child's Name	Parents
JANUARY		
3	William Dwight Howard	Samuel Dwight & Phyllis Louise (Angier)
4	David Paul Smigiel	Walter Stanley & Matilda (Rogowski)
13	Joanne Tuttle	Virgil R. & Evelyn (Dansereau)
17	William Emile Harper	William Joseph & Constance F. (Masse)
19	June Claire Fontaine	Paul Lucien & Eleanor Marie (Roy)
22	Lee Barrett Jeffery	Norman Clifford & Virginia Hope (Marland)
29	Sandra Adamczyk	Walter John & Mary Janet (Falkiewicz)
FEBRUARY		
5	Michael Rymarski	Wallace Michael & Nell (Bednarz)
8	Ritchie David Belcher	Edwin Holt & Eunice Faith (Ritchie)
9	Michael Kusek	Frank W. & Adele A. (Misiaszek)
10	Christina Jean Moulson	Bernard Vincent & Charlotte A. (Rapalus)
12	Marlene Marie Batsie	Joseph R. & Hilda (Roy)
13	Dianne Sojka	Rudolph Joseph & Isabelle M. (Adamczyk)
16	Philip Bruce Kszaszcz	Carl F. & Roslyn T. (Bartoszek)
16	Mark Robert Godbout	Roger Vincent & Irene May (Mayor)
18	Marsha Edna Lemon	Edwin Orlando & Marguerite Eaton (Cady)
19	Paulette Jean Legare	Henry Paul & Doris Dorothy (Desrosiers)
20	Nancy Ann Taylor	George H. & Lillian A. (Goodreau)
20	Charlene Marie Juda	Edward Thomas & May Rose (Goselin)
20	Marie Ellen Messier	George William, Jr. & Frances Valerie (Kmiecik)
27	Mary Lou Archambault	Peter A. & Celia (Mastalerz)
27	Susan Elizabeth Griffin	Raymond John & Theresa (Deslauriers)
MARCH		
8	Kathleen Ann Wojtowicz	Chester A. & Helen (Krisko)
11	Mark Edward Quink	Edward Albert & Isabel (Mastalerz)
15	Patricia Ann Bowler	William Mannix & Sophie (Oleksowicz)
15	Patricia Jane Moriarty	Daniel Thomas & Beverly June (Smith)
16	James Elmer Wentworth, Jr.	James Elmer & Sheila May (Ratcliffe)
21	Christine Margaret Poirier	Robert J. Theresa M. (LeVasseur)
23	Ronald Robert McHugh	Bernard Joseph & Marie Rose A. (Berthiaume)
25	Judith Mae Pariseau	John Baptist, Jr. & Matilda Josephine (Wienczek)
28	Thomas Howard Vintinner	Ralph & Gloria June (Swallow)

APRIL

- 3 Edward John Jaworski
- 6 Richard Arthur Aldrich
- 6 Donald Paul Stefanik
- 9 Joseph Harvey Olson
- 10 Mark Joseph Pellerin
- 11 Alexander Michael Zemojtel
- 15 Karen Mary Renaud
- 16 Gerald Alan Majocha
- 23 John Stanley Sakowski, Jr.
- 28 Neil Roland Poulin

Matthew John & Genevieve Elizabeth (Gvara)
 Arthur Harley & Adele D. (Podkowska)
 Emil Peter & Stephanie Mary (Supczak)
 Harvey Clarence, Jr. & Ruth Dorothy (Dupuis)
 Oscar Amedee & Irene Louise (Peron)
 Alexander Michael & Ruth (LeMay)
 Robert Donald & Marcella Mary (Nowicki)
 John Walter & Stella Geraldine (Gula)
 John S. & Harriet M. (Lostrappo)
 Roland Hyacinthe & May Alice (Chartier)

MAY

- 11 Marcia Jeanne Pikul
- 12 Marylyn Florine Witkos
- 13 Denise Mary Girouard
- 22 Gary Walter Dubay
- 22 David Raymond Harper
- 23 Roger Paul Mlynarski
- 24 Candace Goodman
- 25 Debra Ann Lenkowski
- 27 Gary David Bergeron
- 27 Beverly Jean Gozdur

George & Rita (Bacon)
 Donald Francis & Gelsomina Maria (Diclemente)
 Edward George & Carolyn Teresa (Fauteux)
 Walter & Ellen (Smith)
 Henri Joseph & Rita Alida (Champagne)
 Chester Edwin & Alice Theresa (Lanou)
 Julius & Shirley (Raffier)
 Joseph Francis & June Ivy (Harrington)
 Edward & Marjorie (Benoit)
 Benny Anthony & Rita Barbara (Fontaine)

JUNE

- 1 Bernard Gerard Wilson
- 2 Joseph John Wnek
- 4 Thomas Phillip Mega
- 5 Stephen Mark Hinckley
- 8 Peter James Hoffman
- 9 Therese Rose Casey
- 11 Linda Lou Kokoski
- 12 David Michael King
- 14 Deborah Anne Elmore
- 19 Craig Stephen Harder
- 19 Betty Jane Homans
- 23 Diane Eleanor Beausoleil
- 26 Paula Frances Starzyk

Bernard & Eleanor Dolores (McDonough)
 Joseph Stanley & Mildred (Messier)
 Bolac Edward & Marjorie J. (Bourcier)
 Charles Theodore & Achash Elizabeth (Shedaker)
 Edward James & Madeleine (Vincent)
 John Thomas, Jr. & Rose Evelyn Bibeau
 Francis Walter & Evelyn Pearl (Ely)
 Roland Clarence & Beatrice Viola (Smith)
 Gerald George & Mildred (Zelasko)
 Edgar True & Jeanette (Sojka)
 William John & Irene (Clark)
 Albert N. & Stephanie M. (Topor)
 Charles John & Helen Mary (Kozlarski)

JULY

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| 4 Margaret Anne Moriarty | William Edward & June Marie (Provençal) |
| 5 Robert Gerald Charpentier | Robert Gerald & Virginia (Topor) |
| 9 Richard Cornell Southworth | Bernard Willis & Estelle Beatrice (Cornell) |
| 10 James William Trudeau | Alexander James & Theodora Mary (Durepo) |
| 10 Cheryl Ann Hibbard | Bertram J. & Helen L. (Merrick) |
| 12 Mary Ellen Pelis | Edward Walter & Antonia Virginia (Midura) |
| 13 Douglas Paul Jablonski | Augustus Paul & Phyllis Barbara (Ciejka) |
| 13 Nancy Edna Weeks | Newell Eaton & Dorothy (Cady) |
| 13 Richard Paul Forand | Bernard J. & Eleanor J. (Merritt) |
| 15 Donna Lee Perron | Donald Romeo & Jean (Martin) |
| 20 Lorraine Jurczyk | Joseph Michael & Josephine Hedwig (Kowalczyk) |
| 24 Regina Ligus | John Joseph & Helen Hedwig (Sypek) |
| 24 Bernard Piszczek | Bernard W. & Mildred B. (Konicki) |
| 25 Anita Marie Sorel | Roland E. & Marie D (Charbonneau) |

AUGUST

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|------------------------------|--|
| 1 Rene Philip Piche | Leo G. & Frances R. (Renaud) |
| 5 Ralph Thomas Worden | Thomas H. Jr. & Phyllis A. (Huenke) |
| 9 Peter John Szkolt | John & Jennie Mary (Was) |
| 11 Vicki Ann Cebula | William Thomas & Alice (Rowland) |
| 13 Peter Baldwin Williams | Carl H & Elizabeth B. (Beebe) |
| 19 David John Tworek | Edward P. & Hope F. (Magee) |
| 19 Randy Edward Piche | Edward R. & Nancy Tsabelle (Cartwright) |
| 21 Phyllis Marie Legare | Marcel D. & Norma (Tindell) |
| 29 Michael Richard Delaney | Robert Patrick & Dorothy Ann (Guest) |
| 29 Michael Francis McQuaid | James Alfred & Anna Bernadette (Wielkiewicz) |
| 29 Stephen Joseph Szczepanek | Chester J. & Jacqueline L. (St. Pierre) |
| 30 David Jurczyk | Walter J. & Helen W. (Traska) |

SEPTEMBER

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|----------------------------|--|
| 5 Steven Thomas Bessette | Richard E. & Harriet E. (Plumley) |
| 9 Edward Alfred Supczak | Joseph A. & Doris (Deslaurier) |
| 10 Donna Marie Robichaud | Richard Earl & Muriel I. (Brazee) |
| 16 Richard Matthew Opata | Matthew Joseph & Alfreda (Chrabaszcz) |
| 17 Debra Irene Nicholson | Leo F. & Shirley Ann (Fuller) |
| 19 Paulette Martha Kmon | Edward S. & Yvette M. (Jacques) |
| 22 James Francis Landry | Zoil Francis & Cecile (Jerz) |
| 24 Harrison Hayes Ely | Elmer William & Gala Madeline F. (Wheeler) |
| 26 Jane Elizabeth Perdue | Roy Darwin & Phyllis May (Gruntler) |
| 29 Barbara Ann Forte | Richard E. & Alfreda Clair (Nowak) |
| 29 Mary Ellen Sieron | Bernard Joseph & Estelle M. (Charlier) |
| 30 Genevieve Marie Germain | Louis H. & Genevieve M. (Pranskevich) |

OCTOBER

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|----|-------------------------|---|
| 7 | Andre Joseph Letendre | Arthur J. & Leola (Lamoureux) |
| 9 | Mark Francis St. Pierre | Robert L. & Theresa Gloria (Goulet) |
| 11 | Peter Antonio Balicki | Edward A. & Irene L. (Roy) |
| 17 | Debra Ann Dugay | William C. Sr. & Walerija (Korczyniak) |
| 18 | Jean Marie Chrabaszc | Stanley Michael & Winifred B. (Zuchara) |
| 19 | Craig Lewis Johnston. | Robert S. & Emma L. (Squires) |
| 19 | Peter Dubuque | Roger Bernard & Frances Mary Kularski) |
| 23 | Bernard Edward Dulak | Bernard Roman & Camilla Veronica (Matera) |
| 23 | Bernice Janet Dulak | Bernard Roman & Camilla Veronica (Matera) |
| 26 | Kathleen Ann Adamczyk | Andrew H. & Genevieve Mary Ann (Kosiol) |
| 26 | Harris Jay Porter | Robert Ellis & Cynthia Rhoda (Weiner) |
| 27 | Miichele Ann Sztyle | Joseph M. & Virginia Rosemary (Cox) |
| 31 | Darlene Ann King | Robert Edward & Edith May (Goodfield) |

NOVEMBER

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|----|--------------------------|--|
| 2 | William Charles Digris | Benedict Charles & Elizabeth F. (Podbelski) |
| 2 | Barbara Lapierre | Roland Ernest & Veronica B. (Rzez-nikiewicz) |
| 6 | Frank Joseph Gervais | Ernest Joseph, Sr. & Muriel Ann (Gill) |
| 9 | Michele Renee Tessier | Roland N. & Louise E. (Giangrieco) |
| 23 | Nancy Rose Banas | Stanley J., Sr. & Jean (Boronski) |
| 30 | Michael Joseph Michalski | Joseph & Helen (Koziol) |
| 30 | Christine Dendor | Anthony M. & Phyllis (Zagorski) |

DECEMBER

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|----|-------------------------|---|
| 1 | Philip Stanley Wojcik | Alvin Stanley & Adele Irene (Star-odoj) |
| 3 | Douglas Richard McQuaid | John Edward & Olive Elizabeth (VanWart) |
| 8 | Tina Ann Courchesne | Joseph Peter Nelson & Edna (Bourgault) |
| 15 | Mary Hollis Gafney | Harry Dabol & Ruth Cecelia (Fitzgerald) |
| 17 | Paul Joseph Korczak | Stanley John & Veronica Gay (Koczur) |
| 23 | Deborah Ann Jones | Vernon K. & Daisy E. (Branch) |
| 25 | Paul Andre Phaneuf | Armand J. & Stella M. (Laplante) |
| 26 | Cynthia Ann Furgal | Frank W. & Ferdinanda A. (Kaczor) |
| 27 | Carol Ann Witkos | Gerald T. & Kathleen L. (Jeffery) |

1952 Marriages in Ware

RESIDENTS OF WARE

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
JANUARY				
5	Harold J. Boudreau	Belchertown	Joan A. Martin	Ware
26	Roger H. Fontaine	Stafford Springs, Conn.	Ethel R. Messier	Ware
FEBRUARY				
2	Alfred A. Lagrant	Ware	Pauline Lataille	Southbridge
2	William A. Renaud, Jr.	Ware	Jeanne Theresa Piche	Ware
6	Maurice B. Moriarty, Jr.	Ware	Lorette C. Ostiguy	Hardwick
9	Richard W. Marcil	Ware	Barbara Dunham	Brookfield
14	Joseph P. Zieminski	Ware	Anna Harszy	Ware
16	William F. Przedpelski	Ware	Eva Theresa Lucas	Three Rivers
27	Walter Lapen	Ware	Mary Kandrot	Ware
MARCH				
5	Harold J. Purchas	Ware	Rachel T. (Lussier) Dancoes	Ware
15	Michael Jastrzebski	Ware	Felicia Kulig	Chicopee
16	Paul H. Gorden	Ware	Norma Wiener	Worcester
21	Edsel W. Swenson	New Brainree	Genevieve Ramonas	Ware
APRIL				
13	Ellis E. Robbins	Tyronza, Ark.	Winifred L. Sanderson	Ware
19	Joseph W. Lewinski	Palmer	Joyce E. Lapierre	Ware
19	Edward T. Sieron	Ware	Rita P. Smith	Ware
19	Arnold Sweeney	Ware	Elizabeth Swindlehurst	Ware
25	Leo Francis Nicholson	Ware	Shirley Ann Fuller	Ware
26	Henry J. Walas	Amherst	Irene Lechowicz	Ware
26	Earle F. Plumley	Monson	Jean S. Irwin	Ware
26	Ernest G. Balcom	N. Bkfld	Mary Jane Robinson	Ware
26	Louis E. Masse		Phyllis A. Jezyk	Ware
MAY				
3	Edward James Cebula	Ware	Theresa Jean Labier	Ware
5	Stanley Kostka	Palmer	Thelma L. (Viner) Lapolice	Ware
10	Joseph P. Wozniak	Ware	Eleanor A. Madej	Indian Orchard
17	Louis Siegel	Palmer	Anita Anair	Ware
17	Stanley Miknaitis	Barre Plains	Dorothy Vinskey	Ware
17	Milton Storrs Jordan	Ware	Gloria Helen Raymond	Warren
24	Edward C. Sydla	Ware	Ruth Sally Ramaska	N. Brookfield
24	Armand St. Onge	Ware	Arlene E. Dupuis	Hardwick
24	Harold E. McNaney	Ware	Claire E. Lynch	Milford
24	Donald C. Milligan	Ware	Olive R. Riendeau	Ware
30	Edward John Tenczar	Three Rivers	Jeannette Lucille Legare	Ware
31	Theodore Edward Pajak	Ware	Sophie Julia Mettig	Ware
31	Casimer Fijal	Ludlow	Nellie Maznicki	Ware
JUNE				
6	Stanley Slaby Jr.,	Ware	Polly Frances (Porteuos)	Springfld
7	Edward Pisarski	Ware	Pauline Geslock	Belchertown
21	Alferd William Robitaille	Ware	Helene Phyllis Bacon	Ware
28	Robert W. Becker	Ware	Winifred K. Moriarty	Ware
28	Ernest Joseph Daigle	Ware	Claire Ann Cogswell	W. Bkfld

28	Arthur O. Deslongchamps	Three Rivers	Virginia M. Bushey	Ware
28	Richard J. Fiske	N. Brookfield	Jean T. Messier	Ware
28	Paul A. Madigan	Ware	Janice T. Barbeau	Three Rivers
28	Leo N. Befford	Ware	Catherine L. Barber	Warren
28	Edward P. Mazur	Ware	Irene M. Burgess	Ware
30	Charles Felix Evasius	Palmer	Doris Elsie Evasius	Ware
30	Arthur Holman Bates	W. Bkfld	Jane Elizabeth Jerz	Ware

JULY

2	Chester W. Podkowka	Ware	Frances Lou Warren	Ware
5	Earl R. Smith	Ware	Eileen M. Moore	Bondsville
5	Maurice Cook	Hardwick	Marion Rita Murphy	Ware
12	Arthur E. King	Ware	Dolores M. Cournoyer	Spencer
26	Edward J. Serwa	Ware	Jeanette E. Messier	Ware
26	Charles R. Condren	Ware	Blanche V. LaBarge	Ware
26	Wilfred E. Hare	Ware	Barbara A. Charron	N. Brookfield

AUGUST

2	Harold F. Lamb, Jr.	Bondsville	Lorraine J. Archambault	Ware
2	Richard H. Bourcier	Ware	Jeanne M. Bourgeault	Ware
9	Albert Joseph Terrien, Jr.	Springfield	Charlotte C. Teczar	Ware
10	Stephen P. Saletnik	Ware	Jeanette E. Urban	Ware
10	Samuel Levey	Worcester	Pearl L. Goldstein	Ware
16	Glennon Jacksina	Granite City Ill.	Philomena M. A. Czaja	Ware
17	Robert H. Walker	Ware	Barbara L. MacEwan	Ware
30	Edward G. Laplante	Chicopee	Theresa C. Vadnais	Ware

SEPTEMBER

1	Bernard E. Giard	Ware	Irene Alice Demers	Ware
1	Arthur C. Butcher	Palmer	Estelle L. Dansereau	Ware
1	Stephen W. Sobieraj	Ware	Nellie Kochanek	Ludlow
1	Virgil W. Hickman	Whaleysville, Md.	Margaret C. Meegan	Ware
1	Paul E. Stanton	Ware	Rita M. Dragon	Hardwick
6	Oswald C. Daley	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Cynthia Baptiste	Ware
6	Peter W. Duda	Bondsville	Alicia L. Sliski	Ware
17	McIntosh, Alfred A.	Indian Orchard	Elaine Lyon	Ware
20	Roland P. Laviolette	Three Rivers	Diane J. Hare	Ware
20	Frank W. Kulig	Bondsville	Marjorie Gainley	Ware
22	Norman J. Powloka	Ware	Betty Jean Reed	Boston

OCTOBER

11	Richard Joseph Durepo	Ware	Metcalfe, Kathleen Mary	Ware
11	Joseph T. Miskiewicz	Ware	Jennie Lech	Gilbertville
18	Walter H. Coulombe	Ware	Mary Phyllis Sullivan	Ware
18	Matthew J. Nowak	Ware	Fernande M. Daignault	Ware
18	Theodore H. Hurwitz	Worcester	Ester R. Gurwitz	Ware
25	William Storozuk	Sunderland	Mary E. Kozik	Ware

NOVEMBER

8	Clarence W. Major	Palmer	Pearl D. Dubay	Ware
15	Joseph J. Boyko	Three Rivers	Jane A. Mettig	Ware
27	Joseph J. Furgal	Hardwick	Helen Dolores Pajak	Ware
27	Glen H. Moore	Longmeadow	Joan M. Ducharme	Ware
29	Matthew J. Boronski	Ware	Mamie R. Cappello	So. Barre
29	John E. Charbonneau	Thorndike	Claire Beatrice Sorel	Ware

DECEMBER

24	Byron E. Wood, Jr.	Ware	Mildred C. Brugman	Dorchester
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1952 Deaths in Ware

RESIDENTS OF WARE

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
JANUARY				
1	Wladyslaw Kierys	58	—	—
2	Theresa Skiffington	71	10	—
4	Wilfred Clifford Goulette	32	4	—
6	Nelida (Bousquet) Poulin	73	9	—
9	Michael Bator	62	—	—
10	Charles Wesley Warner	82	6	22
11	Joseph Gondek	72	—	—
15	Eveline (Bernard) Reniere	74	—	—
21	Mary Pauline (Gurka) Winch	51	5	—
22	Mary Jane (Hughes) Norton	70	—	20
22	Angelina (Berthiaume) Labier	47	5	—
23	Sadie Connor	82	5	19
25	Alfred Lanier	80	11	—
FEBRUARY				
4	Louis Noel Giard	77	—	—
15	Albert M. Kmon	75	1	14
18	Edward William Shea	51	5	—
19	Joseph Florian Leger	79	—	—
21	Thomas William Emerson	76	—	—
23	Claire (Bourassa) Lavallee	24	5	—
29	Edmund William Nolan	83	7	10
MARCH				
1	Ann (Filip) Cebula	85	—	—
2	Szczepan Ciejska	80	—	—
3	Michael Murphy	76	4	3
8	Stanislaw Kozik	68	—	—
10	Madeline LeGrand	23	—	—
17	Joseph Zuchara	71	—	—
20	Freda Terrien	56	—	—
21	Alice Lydia (Oakes) Marsh	78	8	16
22	Napoleon Mercure	73	—	—
27	Roscoe Bernard Irwin	51	7	1
27	Henry Joseph Hevey	56	—	—
28	Joseph Candere	58	—	—
30	Cassilena Marguerite (Perry) Hitchcock	65	10	22
31	George W. Bousquet	46	10	13
APRIL				
5	George Ellery Sturtevant	71	2	11
8	Stanislaw Slaby	65	—	—
9	Gedeon Cloutier	74	—	—
10	Antonia (Armata) Zelasko	57	—	—
15	Henry Harper	63	—	—
21	Joseph Kardys	80	—	—
28	Clara (Choquette) Bousquet)	66	—	—
28	Marie (Boucher) Roy	82	—	—
29	Albert Henry Bradshaw	76	8	21
MAY				
9	Jan Brzezinski	76	—	—
22	Armanda Marie Lamoureux	75	—	—
31	Rose (Martineau) Harper	66	—	—

JUNE

11	Rosealma (Provost) Bourdon	63	—	—
18	Edmond Sorel	90	7	—
18	Florence Alice Charbonneau	22	—	—
18	Joseph Zulkiewicz	68	—	—
20	John Hawthorne Graham	51	1	26
20	Emma (Barry) Melanson	86	—	—
21	Pearl I. (Goddard) Smith	56	9	18
21	Eva Louise (Davis) Polley	73	9	24
30	Mary O. Duquette	80	—	—

JULY

11	David Brody	68	—	—
12	Timothy Bailey	78	6	19
17	Louis A. Strack	79	—	—

AUGUST

3	Grace Florence Bacon	71	7	29
4	Michael Crowley	88	—	—
11	Michael Konieczny	84	—	—
14	Stanislaw Nowak	80	—	—
15	Minot Colburn Wood	77	1	24
15	Roseanna (Rodier) Hudon	69	—	—
24	Marie L. (Peltier) Beaudin	67	—	—
27	Catherine Sullivan	75	—	—

SEPTEMBER

1	Walter J. Fontaine	58	1	7
2	Katarzyna (Kolano) Platt	67	—	—
11	Thomas Hannon	89	—	—
7	Mederic Joseph Sansouci	74	—	—
14	Agnieszka (Bryla) Olszowy	70	—	—
17	Ovila Bonin	79	—	—
20	Emery Flamand	70	—	—

OCTOBER

7	Pierre Query	74	—	—
17	Alfred Joseph Lanctot	76	—	—
18	Michael Pulchlopek	46	—	—
20	Wawrzyniec Jerz	73	11	—
20	Florence (Beaudin) Lanctot	72	11	—
23	Edith A. (Eddy) Cummings	69	2	2
30	Robert Irwin MacCann	66	11	18

NOVEMBER

7	Ovila Phaneuf	77	—	—
13	Antonia (Frankowska) Krol	68	—	—
17	George Spencer	95	11	1
19	Jozefa (Orlowska) Wiencek	78	—	—
28	Anna (Markot) Szczepanek	69	—	—

DECEMBER

9	Stanislawa Dziekan	60	—	—
10	Mary Ann English	86	—	—
17	Lea A. Berube	70	10	—
19	John Thomas Messier	52	—	—
26	John McCarthy	82	—	—

Reports and Expenditures
of
TOWN DEPARTMENTS

Ware

1952

Accounting Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 260.00
Transfer	100.00
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	\$ 360.00
Expenditures	293.70
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Unexpended balance	\$ 66.30

Expenditures: Supplies, Conklin Office Supply Co. \$3.00, Ware News Co. \$125.63, Ace Typewriter Co. \$161.90, Postoffice \$197.00, Paquette Stationery Co. \$1.20.

Board of Assessors Report

We hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1952.

In regard to the recommendation made by the Appropriations Committee in the annual Town Report, which reads as follows: "That serious consideration be given to a re-assessment of real estate in the Town, said revaluation to be done by some professional firm engaged in that business. The primary purpose would not be to increase taxes so much as to correct existing inequalities."

"We, the Board of Assessors, have considered this problem with great effort and therefore submit our findings and recommendations regarding the above report. First of all, if the Town should undertake such a program as recommended, the cost of professional appraisal firms would be very costly, an amount between \$30,000 and \$40,000. This project would require almost one year to complete.

The program we feel should be adopted is as follows: That the local Board of Assessors do this program with some assistance from Deputy Assessors, appointed by the Board for a period of six months per annum. We, of course, cannot complete the program in one year, with all of the other work encountered in this office, but we feel it can be completed in two to three years.

The cost of this type program would be far less expensive and extending for more than one year, would have very little effect on the tax rate.

The program adopted by this Board was submitted to the Appropriations Committee and met with their approval by a transfer of \$1723.50 to start the preliminary ground work. This work being completed, we therefore recommend this program be adopted by the Town's people for completion.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis F. Barbiasz

George Haley

Rene A. Giard

Board of Assessors

Board of Assessors Report

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Appropriations	\$ 728,083.19
State parks & reservations	1,086.61
State audit municipal accounts	1,822.65
County tax	39,765.96
Overlay	18,484.55

Gross Amount to be raised	\$ 789,243.96
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Estimated Receipts

Income tax	\$ 49,672.27
Corporation tax	48,681.97
Old Age tax	2,439.08
Motor vehicle and trailer excise tax	46,000.00
License	8,000.00
General government	1,200.00
Fines	300.00
Protection of persons & property	300.00
Health & sanitation	100.00
Charities (other than federal grant)	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grant)	52,000.00
School (Funds from income tax not included)	9,000.00
Public service enterprises (Water Dept., etc.)	44,598.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds, sale of lots)	500.00
Veterans benefits	1,500.00
Interest on taxes etc.	1,000.00
Total Estimated receipts	\$ 272,291.32

Taxes on Polls & Property

Tax rate: \$60.00 per \$1000.00

Number of polls	2046	
Tax on polls		\$ 4,092.00
Personal property valuation	\$ 758,580.00	
Tax on personal property		\$ 46,114.80
Real estate valuation	\$5,898,880.00	
Tax on real estate		\$ 353,932.80
Total levy on polls and property		\$ 404,139.60

Taxes on Motor Vehicles

Number of motor vehicles	2547	
Value of motor vehicles	\$1,282,140.00	
Tax on motor vehicles		\$ 54,826.50

Abatements

Real estate, G. I. Ex clause 22	\$ 5,297.90
Real estate	1,676.18
Real estate (1951 in 1952)	796.77
Personal property	700.80
Personal property (1951 in 1952)	129.60
Polls under clause 17A	732.00
Polls under Ex clause 22	172.00
Polls in 1951 in 1952	6.00
Motor vehicles	8,715.26
Motor Vehicles (1951 in 1952)	3,052.10

Assessors Expenditures

Salaries

Appropriation	\$ 4,754.10
Expenditures	4,754.10
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Unexpended balance	\$ 0.00

Departmental Expenses

Appropriation	\$ 2,483.50
Expenditures	2,419.10
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Unexpended balance	\$ 0.00

Expenditures (Total \$2419.10) Postoffice, rent \$3.00, stamps and supplies \$16.12, parcel post \$.54; state and county dues \$9.00, excise cards \$2.00, New England Tel. & Tel. Co. \$76.49, assessors' meetings \$110.00, Raymond Warner, register of deeds \$114.00, use of car for country \$55.00, Hobbs & Warren printed forms \$116.15, May Rohan, typing \$826.00, Banker & Tradesman, \$16.00, National Binding Co. \$30.00 Ware River News, printing valuation book, \$667.00, typing valuation book \$50.00, Equipment, filing cabinet and indexes \$175.00, Ware River News printing \$96.00.

Band Concert Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 700.00
Expenditures	700.00
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Unexpended balance	\$ 0.00

Expenditures: MUSIC, Gilbertville Community Band \$170.00, Heywood Wakefield Band \$280.00, Florence Grangers Band \$150.00, St. Mary's Drum Corps \$100.00.

Cemetery Department Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 8,735.00
Interest, Perpetual Care Funds	2,010.74
Income, Ware River stock	210.00
Income, Draper Fund	302.25
Income, Susan Connell Fund	128.70
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Expenditures	\$11,386.69
	11,245.30
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Unexpended balance	\$ 141.39

EXPENDITURES: (total \$11, 245.30) Supervision \$3,699.80, labor \$6,267.00, maintenance and tools \$812.57, new equipment \$465.93.

(The following monies were received and turned over to the Town Treasurer (Total \$283.55): Care of lots, annual, \$356.00, sale of lots \$220.00, lots put in perpetual care \$1650.00, burials \$572.00, miscellaneous \$25.55.)

George G. Petrie, supt.

Civil Defense Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 324.00
Balance 1951	170.61
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Expenditures	\$ 494.61
	253.06
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Unexpended balance	\$ 241.55

Expenditures: SERVICES, Jeannette Haaveland \$6.50; TELEPHONE \$47.79; SUPPLIES, Ware News Co. \$16.79, Ware River News \$24.24, J. B. Sibley & Son \$7.18; MEETINGS, POSTAGE, BOX RENT, George Marshall \$67.41; LUMBER, Mary Woolley \$25.00, Ware Lumber Co. \$21.32; LABOR, Egbert Senecal \$30.34; BOOKS etc. Stephen J. Milos. \$6.48.

Election Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Expenditures	2,464.50
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Unexpended balance	\$ 35.50

Expenditures: PRINTING AND LEGAL, Ware River News \$1048.50; LABOR \$893.50; BOOTHS, Ware Lumber Co. \$280.00; MEALS \$242.50.

Engineering Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Transfer	400.00
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Expenditures	\$ 600.00
	512.45
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Unexpended balance	\$ 80.40

Expenditures: SERVICES, John T. Casey \$292.45, Antonio L. Roy \$30.00, Theophane Gervais \$30.00, various persons \$160.00.

Fire Department's Report

To the Citizens of Ware:

The following is my report of the conditions and doings of the Fire Department during the past year of 1952.

The force of the fire Department consists of one chief, two deputies, 28 call firemen and five permanent men.

The department answered to 136 calls for the following reasons; 14 bell alarms and 103 telephone alarms, 7 stills, 2 fire radio, 1 police radio, 2 sprinkler and 6 calls from the forest fire tower in West Brookfield.

Fire Loss for 1952

Assessed Valuation of the Buildings	\$ 75,700.00
Estimated Loss	22,250.00
Insurance carried on Buildings	145,200.00
Insurance Paid	11,288.18
Value of Contents	82,500.00
Estimated Loss	11,704.50
Insurance on Contents	44,500.00
Insurance Paid	6,474.98

Valuation of Buildings and Contents	158,200.00
Estimated Loss	33,954.50
Insurance Carried	189,700.00
Total Insurance Paid	17,763.16

Forest Fire Department

Calls from tower	6
Outdoor permits issued	840
8 forest fires for a total cost to the town	\$109.86

Permits Issued

Power Oil Burners	93
Range Oil Burners	95
Parlor Heaters	6
Storage of Gasoline	9
Bottle Gas	7

Recommendations for 1953: Officers Salaries \$2,870, Firemen's Salaries \$4,050, Forest Fire \$600, Hydrant Rental \$1,200, Operating Expense \$4,000, Permanent Men \$19,344, New Hose \$800, Auto Expense \$250, Radio System \$800 Fire Alarm Extension on West St. \$1,000, Total \$34,914.00.

In the list of recommendations I have cut \$600 on the forest fire account, 3 call firemen at \$135.00 each for a total of \$405.

Again this year I recommend that one more permanent man be added to the force, so that we will have three men on duty at all times; at the present time we have three men on duty on one day and two on every other day, at some time of the day we have but one man on, which leaves no one at the fire station in the event of a call for fire.

If the regular members of the Police Department are granted a raise, I feel that the permanent members of the Fire Department be included.

In closing my report for the year, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the members of the Fire Department, Radio Station WARE, the press for their fine cooperation and also the E. Kaplan Company for their donation to the Firemen's Association in appreciation for the work done at the fire in their building.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore A. Deslauriers

Fire Department Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 32,270.00
Expenditures	30,479.09
Unexpended balance	\$ 1,790.91

Expenditures: SALARIES, officers \$2870.00, drivers \$16,120.00, call firemen \$4455.00; OPERATING EXPENSE \$3986.28, AUTO EXPENSE \$250.00, HYDRANT RENTAL \$1200.00, FOREST FIRE \$109.96, HOSE \$750.00, RADIO \$574.35, NEW EQUIPMENT \$748.50.

Flood Control Expenditures

Appropriations Bal. 1951	\$ 218.99
Expenditures	84.80

Unexpended balance	\$ 134.19
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Expenditures: FENCING, W. E. Aubuchon \$27.80; LABOR, M. Balicki \$27.00, Louis Labier \$19.20, Arthur Demers \$10.80.

Board of Health's Report

To the taxpayers of Ware:

In a recent newspaper article under a Ware heading, mention was made by a local official that the Town of Ware should join a union health department, a law that was signed as Chapter 662, Acts of 1949, obliging Towns to join the union health by 1959. Since this was enacted into law, many amendments have taken place, making a considerable change.

At various times we have joined in meeting with district health officers and to date they have not been able to show this Board of Health where it would be an advantage to the town. To our estimation it is just another way of taking the home rule away from town taxpayers, and working out of a multi-million dollar building to be situated on the campus of the University of Massachusetts with fancy paying jobs being handed out. Certainly state officers will not drop everything to come to Ware a distance of 23 miles for minor troubles and our community will not benefit by it as the period of time elapsing will perhaps be two or more days later.

Based on our 1950 annual report when the population was 7495 and total disbursements were \$709,314.43, we spent \$7139.01 on health and sanitation and \$4068.88 on school health, a total of \$11,207.89 or \$1.50 per capita. The percentage of health to total expenditures was 1.5. Our program included administration, salaries, expense of infectious diseases and tuberculosis, diphtheria and dental clinics, burial agent, inspection of school children, school doctors, inspection of animals, milk, plumbing, garbage and dump and school health.

A union health department would cover only administration, salaries, dental and diphtheria clinics, inspection of school children and milk and school health. Based on our 1950 figures these services cost \$6539.04, 87 cents per capita, 0.9 per cent of total expenditures. These figures do not include plumbing, slaughtering and animal inspection, hospitals or garbage collection.

The state health department tells us a union health department would serve a population of 50,000 including Ware and surrounding towns. The service would provide 10 public health nurses, three sanitary services, one junior bacteriologist, one or more clinicians for immunization, tuberculosis, well child conferences, dental clinics, etc., one clerk on vital statistics, two clerks on administration and one trained physician for diseases, administration, etc. This would be 19 full time and one or more part time clinicians.

The cost of a union health department at \$1.50 per capita would be \$75,000. Ware's cost on a population of 7495 would be \$11,242.50. The cost of services not included in the union department would add \$4703.46 to this figure, or a total cost of \$15,911.35.

Our total cost for operating this year amounted to \$8729.00. It can readily be seen that if we should join a union health department before 1959, the cost to the town of Ware would be approximately 90 per cent more every year, which will mean a considerable increase in the tax rate.

Respectfully submitted

Odilon L. Desforges, Chairman

John E. McQuaid

Adelard Bousquet

Plumbing Inspector's Report

I wish to submit my report as plumbing inspector for the year 1952.

There were issued 96 permits, all of which complied with the plumbing regulations of the town of Ware.

Installed: 76 toilet combinations, 74 lavatories, 14 showers, 1 tray, 1 sink and tray, 1 cabinet kitchen sink, 36 kitchen sinks, 1 laundry tray, 1 dishwasher, 3 service sinks, 2 drinking fountains, 7 automatic washing machines, 1 mixing valve, 35 bathtubs, 4 vents, 21 stacks, 7 tankless heaters, 6 hot water galvanized tanks, 4 electric hot water tanks, 17 gas hot water tanks, 1 dental chair, 4 septic tanks, 2 grease traps, 2 sump pumps, 5 urinals, 5 floor drains, 2 set tubs, 3 soda fountains, 2 coil range.

I wish to thank the plumbers of the town of Ware for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. F. Fournier

Sanitary Inspector's Report

The following is my annual report as Sanitary Inspector for the Town of Ware for the year 1952: Yards investigated 352, complaints investigated and disposed of 70; Measles 249, chicken pox 136, mumps 43, whooping cough 26, scarlet fever 4, polio 1, tuberculosis 3.

Respectfully yours

Antonio L. Poulin

Slaughtering Inspector's Report

To the Board of Health:

The following is my annual report as carcass inspector. Inspected 26 cattle, 38 calves and 69 hogs.

Respectfully submitted

Alfred J. Piche

School Doctors' Reports

To the Board of Health:

Routine inspections of the pupils of Mount Carmel School were made during the year 1952. The results of these examinations disclosed the following results: Tonsils, moderately enlarged 11, hypertrophic tonsilitis 7, cerumen in ears 37, chronic otitis 1.

Respectfully submitted

Roland N. Tessier, M. D.

To the Board of Health:

I submit my report as physician to the St. Mary's School. I have examined all the pupils and the report of examination is as follows: Defective tonsils 36, enlarged tonsils 31, defective teeth 11, wax in ears 12, acne 4, otitis media 1, Grade 1 systolic heart murmur 1.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph V. Kowalski, M. D.

Clinical Reports

Vaccination clinic: number vaccinated, 47.

Toxoid clinic: Examined 121; school children 91, pre-school children 17, booster dose 13.

Dental clinic: Examined 50, fillings 124, extractions 7, cleanings 1.

George Burgiel, D. D. S.

Bridget Wilkes, R. N.

Milk Inspector's Report

To the Board of Health:

The following is my 19th report as inspector of milk and food for the Town of Ware.

Dairy Inspections: Hardwick 3, Warren 1, Palmer 6, Spencer 2, Brookfield 1, Ware 12, total 25.

Milk dealers licenses issued 14, storekeepers licenses issued 43, oleomargarine registrations 19, sample of milk collected from vehicles 320, standard methods of plate counts for bacteria 320, license fees paid to town treasurer \$38.00.

Summary of Milk Bacteriological Counts: No. of samples with 10,000 and under, 123; 10,000 to 20,000, 56; 20,000 to 50,000, 77; 50,000 to 100,000, 35; 100,000 to 200,000, 19; 200,000 to 400,000, 6; over 400,000, 4.

The yearly average on butterfat of milk 3.96 per cent; yearly average on bacteria samples from all farms combined 37,600.

There were 73 restaurant inspections in regards to compliance of regulations for sanitation and sterilization. Swab tests of glassware for bacteria counts were 106. There were 24 tests with counts of over 500 per C. C. which is an unsatisfactory rating (most of these tests were repeat or correction tests).

An inspector of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission called at this office early in December and asked for and copied the results of glassware sterilization of all eating and drinking establishments, for the purpose of approving the renewals of liquor places and licenses for 1953.

My sincere thanks to all business places for the very fine cooperation given me, in helping to perform my duties.

The school cafeterias were periodically inspected and tests also taken of their sterilization of forks and spoons. The staffs of the South Street school and the High School cafeterias are to be complimented upon the splendid job they have done during 1952.

A major improvement which could be made by the School Committee to safeguard the children's health would be the installation of screens for the windows and screen doors for the hallway leading into the cafeteria of the high school, and screen doors at the newly rebuilt South Street School leading to the hallways before the fly season of 1953 as we all know that flies are capable of carrying disease.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry L. Richard

Animal Inspector's Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

As Inspector of Animals I visited 63 barns and inspected 1174 head of cattle, 17 horses and 62 swine.

I also identified 298 head of cattle which were brought here from other states and Canada.

There were 7 dog bite cases to quarantine.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley J. Chrabaszc

Board of Health Expenditures

General Administration

Appropriation	\$ 455.00
Expenditures	453.05
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Unexpended balance	\$ 1.95

Expenditures (Total \$453.05) Salaries, Henry L. Richard \$80, Odilon Desforges \$50.00, Adelard Bousquet \$50.00, John E. McQuaid \$50.00, postage \$8.37, telephone \$117.80, Ware Lumber Co. \$3.25, J. B. Sibley & Son \$4.39, Mass. agricultural station \$2.00, H. L. Richard, meeting \$5.50, Patrick Slaby, labor \$5.00, Hobbs & Warren, supplies \$.65, A. J. Descoteaux, merchandise \$5.75, E. F. Mahady, supplies \$20.34, Forbes Snyder, typewriter \$50.00.

Hospitals

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Transfer	1,258.29
Total	\$ 1,558.29
Expenditures	1,558.29
Unexpended balance	\$ 0.00

Expenditures (Total \$1558.29) Hampshire County Sanatorium \$723.00, North Reading Sanatorium \$470.00, Rutland State Sanatorium \$186.00, City of Worcester, Belmont Hospital \$154.29, Odilon Desforbes, travel \$10.00, Henry L. Richard, travel \$15.00.

Other Health Expenses

Appropriation	\$ 805.00
Expenditures	515.89
Unexpended balance	\$ 289.11

Expenditures (total \$515.89) Ware Drug Co. \$3.50, Oliver M. Dean \$4.50, E. F. Mahady \$24.84; diphtheria prevention, Ware River News \$12.00, E. F. Mahady \$13.00; BURIAL AGENT, Pauline Demers \$50.00; DENTAL CLINIC, Dr. Guy F. Cummings \$20.00, Williams Dental Supply \$14.75, Ware News Co. \$.90, Ryan Dental Supply \$3.00, A. Bryson & Co. \$4.70, E. F. Mahady \$82.00, Ware River News, printing \$16.20; Dr. George Burgiel \$240.00, Forbes Snyder \$30.00.

Inspection

Appropriation	\$ 2,150.00
Expenditures	2,150.00
Unexpended balance	\$ 0.00

Expenditures (\$2150.00) SCHOOL CHILDREN, Dr. J. V. Kowalski \$50, Dr. R. Tessier \$50.00; SCHOOL DOCTORS, J. V. Kowalski \$50.00; R. Tessier \$50.00; ANIMALS, Stanley Chrabaszcz \$200.00, Alfred Piche \$125.00; MILK, Henry L. Richard, salary \$1250.00, Henry L. Richard, auto expense \$125.00; PLUMBING, F. F. Fournier, salary \$200.00, Robert Quigley, salary \$50.00.

Sanitation

Appropriation	\$ 4,200.00
Expenditures	4,200.00
Unexpended balance	\$ 0.00

Expenditures (Total \$4200.00) Alfred Piche, garbage disposal \$4000.00, Antonio Poulin, salary \$200.00.

Highway Surveyor Report

My recommendations for 1953 include the following: Continue program of sidewalk repair, erect two-stall cinder block garage 28' by 40' with provisions for addition, add new truck and snowplow, straighten and widen Ragged Hill Road to West Brookfield line.

Respectfully submitted

Antonio Roy

Highway Expenditures

General Highways

Appropriation	\$ 31,767.00
Dump rental and maintenance	500.00
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Expenditures	\$ 32,267.00
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Unexpended balance	\$ 9.92

Expenditures (Total \$32,257.08): Labor \$13,570.10, machinery hire \$647.50, gasoline, oil, etc. \$4663.04, equipment and repairs \$8,348.53, stone, gravel, etc. \$1,406.43, road oil \$2,023.95, fuel \$446.92, travel expense \$78.00, rent and maintain dump \$500, miscellaneous \$572.61.

General Administration

Appropriation	\$ 4,659.00
Expenditures	4,659.00
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Unexpended balance	\$ 0.00

Expenditures (Total \$4,659.00) Surveyor's salary \$4264.00, clerical \$395.00.

New Equipment and Garage

Appropriation	\$ 10,077.00
Expenditures	8,952.53
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Unexpended balance	1,114.47

Expenditures (Total \$8952.53) Tractor \$4700, sewer rods \$326.53, truck \$3936.00.

Old Gilbertville Road

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Expenditures	1,499.50
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Unexpended balance	\$.50

Expenditures (Total \$1499.50) Labor \$374.90, machinery hire \$592.00, materials \$532.60.

Road Oiling

Appropriation	\$ 9,400.00
Expenditures	9,397.49
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Unexpended balance	\$ 2.51

Expenditures (Total \$9397.49) Labor \$1863.00, machinery hire \$185.67, materials \$7313.05, miscellaneous \$35.77.

Quarry-Chestnut Street Sewer

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Expenditures	2,494.34
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Unexpended balance	\$ 5.66

Expenditures (Total \$2494.34) Labor \$658.35, machinery hire \$532.00, engineering \$296.58, materials \$1007.41.

Sidewalks

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Expenditures	2,499.59
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Unexpended balance	\$.41

Expenditures (Total \$2499.59) labor \$1138.70, materials \$1360.89.

Snow Removal

Appropriation	\$ 6,250.00
Expenditures	6,249.73
Unexpended balance	\$.27

Expenditures (Total \$6249.73) Labor \$2901.15, machinery hire \$529.00, Gasoline and oil \$702.14, machinery repairs \$501.41, materials \$1266.68, miscellaneous \$349.68.

(The following monies were received and turned over to the Town Treasurer: Rentals and refunds \$130.00).

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West Street Maintenance

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
State share	1,000.00
County share	1,000.00
Expenditures	\$ 3,000.00
Unexpended balance	\$ 0.00

Expenditures (Total \$3000.00) Labor and machinery \$1524.06, materials \$1475.94.

East Main Sewer

Appropriation (state)	\$ 3,000.00
Expenditures	2,433.07
Unexpended balance	\$ 566.93

Expenditures (Total \$2433.07) Labor and machinery \$1154.91, materials \$1278.16.

East Street

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
County	2,500.00
State	5,000.00
Expenditures	\$ 10,000.00
Unexpended balance	\$ 0.00

Expenditures (Total \$10,000) Labor and machinery \$1202.25, expenditures in 1951 \$8797.75.

Greenwich Road

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
County	4,000.00
State	8,000.00
Expenditures	\$ 16,000.00
Unexpended balance	\$ 0.00

Expenditures (Total \$16,000) Labor and machinery \$10,811.44, materials \$5188.56.

Insurance Committee's Report

The fire insurance rates on the Town Schedule were again reduced in 1952 which gave the town a sizable refund. The insurance schedule was increased over \$300,000 this year owing to the revision of the insurance on the South Street School building and the High School building. The sale of the infirmary will necessitate another revision of the schedule but the committee does not expect any reduction in rate as a result.

We recommend that the committee be continued for another year.

Arthur L. Davis

Anna B. Cebula

C. Henry Leahan

Insurance Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 8,336.70
Transfer	2,200.00
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	\$ 10,536.70
Expenditures-Premiums	10,410.35
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Unexpended balance	\$ 126.35

Young Men's Library Association

Statistics

	Adult	Juvenile
Registrations	168	61
Books purchased	453	210
Books as gifts	74	00
Reserved Book Notices	927	
Attendance, Reading Room	5,825	1,551
Eve. Attendance, Reading Room	1,937	
Story Hours		18 (Attendance, 340)
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	Circulation	
Books	17,108	5,729
Magazines	2,125	205
Pictures	150	00
Music	29	00
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Total	19,412	5,934
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	Total, adult and juvenile	25,346

Library Expenditures

General Fund

Balance Dec. 1, 1951	\$ 17.48
Appropriation	5500.00
Dog Tax	795.23
Miscellaneous	852.14

Funds	1978.06
Transfer, repairs fund	500.00
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Expenditures	\$9642.91
Unexpended Balance Nov. 30, 1952	9585.25
	\$ 57.66

EXPENDITURES: (total \$9585.25) Librarian, salary, \$2500; assistants, salaries, \$2270; treasurer, salary, \$100; janitor, \$1200; operating expenses, \$3515.25.

	Book Funds	
Balance Dec. 1, 1951		\$ 491.83
Trust funds		1336.50
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Expenditures: Books		\$1828.33
Unexpended balance Nov. 30, 1952		1240.06
		\$ 588.27

	Other Funds	
Balance Dec. 1, 1951		\$17,806.95
Capron fund		500.00
Dividends		529.24
Unexpended balance Nov. 30, 1952		\$18,836.19

	Repairs Fund	
Balance Dec. 1, 1951		\$825.46
Dividend		9.82
Transfer from general fund		100.00
Unexpended balance Nov. 30, 1952		\$935.28

Licensing Agent's Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report as Licensing Agent. During the year 419 licenses were issued. Receipts totaling \$8394.00 were turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Licenses issued: Innholder \$5, 3; common victualer \$5, 31; motor vehicle \$10, class 1, 8; class 2, 3; class 3, 4; dance \$1, 31; roller skating \$1, 30; Sunday entertainment \$1, 36; electric phonograph \$3, 20; show \$2, 16; junk dealer \$25, 2; junk collector \$15, 7; lodging house \$2, 3; firearms \$5, 5; Sunday bowling \$3, 4; pool tables \$5, 3; bowling alleys \$5, 4; auctioneer \$2, 7; Lord's Day \$5, 23; Casino \$60, 1; hackney \$1, 24; taxi \$1, 8; electric signs \$1, 51; pinball machines 23 for total of \$450.00, sidewalk \$1, 5; carnival \$2, 6; inflammable fluid \$1, 7; temporary beer and wine \$2, 28; liquor 26 for total of \$6850.00

Respectfully submitted

Henry L. Richard

Licensing Agent Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 251.00
Expenditures	224.24
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Unexpended balance \$ 26.76
 Expenditures: SALARY, Henry L. Richard \$156.00; SUPPLIES Henry L. Richard \$34.22, Hobbs & Warren \$.77, Ware River News \$6.00; TELEPHONE, \$7.25, TRAVEL AND POSTAGE, Henry L. Richard \$20.00.

Memorial Day Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Expenditures	600.00
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Unexpended balance	\$ 0.00

Expenditures: FLAGS, Advance Whip & Novelty Co. \$72.22; WREATHS, Verner Flower Shop \$99.00; MUSIC, St. Mary's Drum Corps \$125.00, Ware High School \$125.00; MARKERS AND AMMUNITION, American Legion \$43.07, Marine Corps League \$43.07, V. F. W. No. 2577 \$43.07, National Guard \$43.07, Spanish War Veterans \$4.50.

Memorial Field Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 2,350.00
Balance 1951	301.35
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	\$ 2,651.35
Expenditures	2,371.11
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Unexpended balance	\$ 284.24

Expenditures: SALARIES, Frederick Gadziala \$1650.00, Walter Sambor \$400.00; EQUIPMENT, Horace Partridge \$41.50; GASOLINE, Fitzgerald & Morgan \$12.14; SUPPLIES, J. B. Sibley & Son \$30.47, Ware Lumber Co. \$12.50, J. T. Lukaskiewicz \$46.00, Ware Grain & Coal Co. \$60.85, Lehigh Petroleum \$67.00, Ware News Co. \$11.00, Weidenmiller & Magovern \$27.10.

Park Commissioners' Report

Grenville Park consists of one hundred acres. Each year, it has been increasingly difficult to keep the brush cut back in the valleys and on the hill sides. The landscape architect who designed the park, deliberately left occasional open spaces for variety of landscape where one riding or walking through the park might obtain glimpses of the river, open valleys and hill tops. Every effort will be made during the coming year to clear the brush which at the present time is simply strangling the beauty of the park.

More of the townspeople enjoy the park each year. Band concerts during the summer months which were made possible by the gift of the band stand by the Lions Club are well attended. Also, many make use of the picnic tables, additional gift of the Club.

Respectfully submitted

Leo J. Senecal, Chairman

William Neilson

John T. Storrs

Park Commissioners' Expenditures

Grenville Park

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1952	501.14
Income, trust funds	\$ 1732.37

Expenditures	\$ 2,833.51
	2,220.06

Unexpended balance	\$ 613.45
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Expenditures (Total \$2220.06) Labor and maintenance \$1696.50, Gas, oil and battery for truck \$144.32, asphalt for road \$335.66, sand for road \$43.58.

Charbonneau Square

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Expenditures	62.00

Unexpended balance	\$ 88.00
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Expenditures (Total \$62.00) Labor \$50, flowers \$12.00.

Parking Meter Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 4,250.00
Refund	2.55

Expenditures	\$ 4,252.55
	\$ 2,582.06

Unexpended balance	\$ 1,670.49
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Expenditures: (Maintenance) SUPPLIES, Magee-Hale \$249.45, J. B. Sibley & Son \$3.21, Ware Lumber Co. \$1.25, W. Aubuchon \$6.04; LABOR, A. Sambor \$18.00, T. Brenda \$16.20, B. Windyga \$21.60; (Expenses) SUPPLIES, Magee-Hale \$30.63, Art Bronze Co. \$6.16, Lemaitre Pharmacy \$.89, J. B. Sibley & Son \$5.85, Ryan Mfg. Co. \$54.82; LABOR, T. Ziemba \$81.00, H. DeSantis \$20.00, M. Balicki \$21.60, T. McBride \$40.50, Clara Charland \$12.50; PRINTING, Ware River News, \$15.50; (Traffic lines) PAINT, Sam's Auto Supply \$82.50, J. F. Robinson \$2.53; POSTS, Ware Nipple and Coupling \$128.25; CEMENT, Ware Lumber Co., \$5.68, LABOR, M. Balicki \$43.20, A. Sambor \$153.00, J. Wawrzonek \$50.00, B. Windyka \$8.10; (Snow Removal), LABOR, various persons \$1191.10; TRUCKING, A. Morin \$148.50, L. Sidur & Sons \$104.00; SALET, Ware Grain & Coal Co. \$60.00.

Police Chief's Report

Total arrests for the year 1952 were 164, for the following offenses: Drunks 67, driving while under the influence of liquor 8, leaving the scene of accident without making himself known 4, assault and battery 2, breaking and entering 1, larceny 2, one a juvenile; non-support 8, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, disorderly 4, violation of food laws 3, allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle 1, vagrant 2, illegitimacy 1, all other motor vehicle violations 69.

Disposition: Drunks released without trial 51, persons convicted as charged 101, dismissed 11, pending 1, committed to the House of Correction 7, committed to the State Farm, 1; committed to Worcester State Hospital 5.

Other work done: Complaints investigated 171, doors found open 142, red lights answered 65, blacklist served on persons 8, automobile accidents investigated 148, dogs and cats killed in gas box for the public 33, stray dogs (unlicensed) killed 22, persons put up for the night 30, dog damage cases investigated 5, burglar alarms answered 17, officers at fires 12, injured persons cared for 21, lost articles reported 49, lost articles recovered 29, summons served for other departments 24, arrest for another department 4, investigations for another department 47, messages delivered for other departments 19, motor vehicle transfers recorded 963.

Respectfully submitted

Stephen A. Pilch

Chief of Police

Police Department Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 25,437.20
Transfer	505.00
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	\$ 25,942.20
Expenditures	\$ 25,929.24
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Expenditures (Total \$25,929.24) SALARIES, Stephen A. Pilch \$4264, Joseph E. Bator \$2964, George V. Gallagher \$2964, Edward F. Meegan \$2964, Earl E. Roy \$2964., Theophile J. Malo \$2714.40, Walter S. Topor \$1850.80, Casimer J. Kencki \$851.00, Joseph Charbonneau \$749.80, John Skiffington \$119.60, George Adams \$101.20, George Marshall \$18.40, John McQuaid, Jr. \$27.60, Leo Strack \$27.60; GENERAL EXPENSE, New England Tel. & Tel. Co. \$266.99, Valley Motor Sales \$368.52, Ballou's Garage \$333.38, Rolla Motor Parts \$30.98, D. Mulvaney, care of prisoners, \$52.30; Robbins Shell station \$13.69, Police Radio Laboratory \$44.11, Forbes Snyder Co. \$1.40, stamps, S. A. Pilch, \$10.02; Ware Lumber Co. \$1.28, Joseph Bigda Radio Co. \$6.75, Indian Sales Corp. \$17.00, John Soltys \$.75, Commissioner of Public Safety \$1.40, Mass. Police Chiefs Association \$5.00, Ware River News \$18.20, Charles Roy Laundry \$1.80, Ware News Co. \$11.22, Ware Radio Co. \$21.80, International Chiefs Association \$10.00; EQUIPMENT, Lake Erie Chemical Co. \$126.19, Frank's Bait and Sport Shop \$672.80, Valley Motor Sales \$550, Indian Sales Corp. \$700.00.

Report of the Committee on Public Works

To the Board of Selectmen:

The committee appointed by the board to study and make recommendations on the advisability of establishing a Department of Public Works in the Town of Ware has obtained an inventory of machinery owned by the several town departments, and has a roster of employes of these departments which will be useful in its study of public works functioning. As its study has progressed it has been increasingly clear that a much more thorough study will be necessary before any recommendations can be made. It is therefor requesting that the committee be continued another year with the expectation that before another town meeting it will be able to arrive at a well conceived appraisal of the value of a Public Works Department as it would function in this town.

Respectfully submitted

Henry P. Lewis

Chairman

Board of Registrars' Report

Appropriation	\$ 1,945.00
Expenditures	1,941.91
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Unexpended balance	\$ 3.09

Expenditures (Total \$1945.00) Salaries \$300, census takers, Joseph Filip \$43.70, Lionel A. Grise \$43.70, George Haley \$225.00, Louis F. Barbiasz \$225; use of car \$21.00, typing and carbon paper \$13.31, Typing and correcting voting list \$65.00, stapler and staples \$11.50, voting lists \$110.00, meals \$31.75, tacker and staples \$9.75, canvasser forms \$38.75, rubber bands and glue pen set \$5.65, clerical \$162.80, poll lists, printing \$635.00.

Rubbish Collection Report

The committee investigated rubbish removal in several towns and cities where the system is now in operation. The following questions were put to each community; (1) is pick up made by town personnel and equipment; (2) if not, is work put out on bids and contracted; (3) type of coverage afforded (weekly or twice per month); (4) unit cost and cost for its annual operation.

Most of the communities, the same size as Ware, that have this type of service report that it is made by town equipment and personnel, consisting of two men and a driver. The service is rendered weekly according to a printed schedule showing date and hour of pick up for each street. The residents are required to have a standard container properly covered which must be placed at a convenient location in front of the house. Ashes, sand, earth, leaves, brush and similar substances are not included in the pickup. The entire community is covered by this service.

The cost of the original equipment is near \$10,000 per unit. This type unit has a capacity of 250 barrels and the maximum number of trips to the dumping area is three daily, providing that three men operate the equipment; one driver and two pick up men. The average yearly cost of operation runs about \$7,500 per unit.

Robert C. Bourdeau

Milton L. Jordan

Anthony J. Tombor

School Department's Report

Organization of School Board

1952

William E. Moore, Chairman

Term Expires 1953

Bernard Wilson

Term Expires 1954

Constant Southowrth

Term Expires 1955

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Committee

Robert L. Fox

Residence, 80 South Street

Office — Town Hall — Telephone 69

Office hours of the Superintendent will be by appointment

Clerk

Eleanor M. Jordan

Residence, 77½ Pleasant Street

Office Hours

Monday to Friday — 9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M. and 1:30 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.

Attendance Officer

Joseph E. Bator, 20 Sherwin Street, Telephone 3

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Sessions

High School and Grades VII and VIII
Grades I through VI

8:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
8:45 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.
and
1:15 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.

No-School announcements will be scheduled at the following times over Station W A R E.

7:00 A.M.	at the beginning of the 7 o'clock news.
7:15 A.M.	during the "Rise-N-Shine" program.
7:30 A.M.	at "station break" time.
7:30-7:45 A.M.	during News.
8:00-8:30 A.M.	during "Rhythm Roundup" and "Hits and Bits" program.

The fire siren will sound at 7:10 A.M. The signal will be six blasts, repeated two minutes later.

School and Vacation Periods 1953

Schools reopen	January 5, 1953
Winter Vacation	February 27—March 9
Spring Vacation	April 24—May 4
Elementary Schools close	June 12
High School closes	June 19
Schools open	September 9
Schools close for Christmas	December 23
Schools reopen	January 4, 1954

Holidays

February 23, April 3 and 20, October 12, November 11, 26, 27.

Enrollments — December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952

Elementary Schools	1951	1952
Grade I	63	96
Grade II	70	59
Grade III	80	74
Grade IV	63	77
Grade V	60	60
Grade VI	69	57
Grade VII	67	76
Grade VIII	59	54
High School	269	243
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	800	796

St. Mary's Parochial School

Preparatory	37	41
Grade I	34	35
Grade II	24	33
Grade III	33	22
Grade IV	34	32
Grade V	22	34
Grade VI	22	22
Grade VII	27	22
Grade VIII	19	25
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	252	266

Mt. Carmel Parochial School

Preparatory	34	33
Grade I	12	21
Grade II	21	23
Grade III	23	22
Grade IV	22	21
Grade V	18	18
Grade VI	27	18
Grade VII	19	26
Grade VIII	16	18
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	192	200

Amounts Paid and Teaching Loads In Ware High School During 1952

Teacher	First Period	Second Period	Third Period	Fourth Period	Fifth Period	Sixth Period
E. Chase \$ 3,201.23	English 4A 24	English 4B 17	Study Hall	English 2A 25	English 1A 24	English 4C 14
G. LeMaitre \$ 3,021.20	Study Hall	Stenography 1A 14	Typing 1 21	Stenography 2 7	Typing 2 21	Stenography 1B 15
K. Jordan \$ 3,164.55	Latin 1B 17	Study Hall	Latin 2A 20	Latin 2B 12	Latin 3-4 17	Latin 1A 25
M. McCarty \$ 3,271.19	English 3B 26	English 3A 22	English 2B 14	Study Hall	English 1B 19	English 3C 19
A. Gravel \$ 3,484.55	Government & Constitution 4B 29	Government & Constitution 4A 24	24	Study Hall	Ancient History 18	Girl's Gym
S. Sydla \$ 3,284.49	Algebra 1A 27	Algebra 1B 20	Business Math 16	Gen. Math 1C 26	Study Hall	Study Hall
C. Pearce \$ 3,441.65	Study Hall	Guidance	Physics 12	Practical Physics 11	Gen. Science 12	Guidance
R. Poirier \$ 2,936.65	English 1C 25	Study Hall	French 37	French 2 17	French 1 30	English 2C 21
H. Trespas \$ 3,026.24	Biology 2A 21	Com. Math. 12	Business Serv. 27	Biology 2C 23	Visual Aids	Biology 2B 18
W. Wozniak \$ 2,250.00	Plane Geom. 14	Plane Geom. 23	Review Math. 18	Study Hall	Math 4 6	Int. Algebra 20
W. Rooney \$ 2,836.65	Mod. History 13	Economics 11	Civics 1C 25	Study Hall	Modern History 3B 27	Civics 1B 17
H. Gumprecht \$ 1,654.00	Jr. Business 17	-----	Bookk'g 2 8	Bookkeeping 1 32	Business Law 19	Personal Typing 13
B. Sambor \$ 2,923.65	Household Arts 2 11	Household Arts 11	Cafeteria 11	Household Arts 3-4 14	Household Arts 1 14	Household Arts 1 14

Amounts Paid and Teaching Loads In Ware Elementary Schools During 1952

Teacher	Salary	Grade	No. of Students	Subjects
M. Madigan	\$ 2,901.19	I	33	All
D. Murphy	2,923.32	I	31	All
M. Sanford	3,007.90	I	32	All
A. Morin	2,546.65	II	29	All
E. Emerson	2,716.65	II	30	All
C. Kelly	2,901.19	III	36	All
M. Kelly	2,901.19	III	38	All
P. Mende	2,901.19	IV	40	All
M. Fleming	2,901.19	IV	37	All
O. Gould	2,823.32	V	28	All
E. Donaldson	2,951.19	V	32	All
M. Malboeuf	2,951.19	VI	25	All
B. MacCann	3,114.55	VI	32	All
S. Koziol	3,480.00	VII	38	Math, Science, Health
D. Walker	1,933.00	VII	38	English, Social Studies
E. Germain	2,707.92	VIII	27	Math., Science, Health
M. Grant	2,946.65	VIII	27	English, Social Studies
D. Graveline	2,901.19	All	12	Reading

School Committee Report

The School Committee feels perfectly justified in making this report to the townspeople in the form of a summary of facts, which point out a definite and specific program of progressive improvement during the one year of 1952. This program of progress was planned, formulated, made a fact by many hours of hard work on the part of the Committee under the policy that our schools are in the main a system of public school education whose function it is to serve the pupils who attend the schools. The School Committee feels that in the one year of 1952 a wheel of progress has been made. Perhaps we could describe the facts as twelve spokes in that wheel of progress as follows:—

1. A new Superintendent of Schools, Robert L. Fox of Ware.
2. A new Evening School Program for adults—three new courses.
3. A new and expanded Visual Aids Program for all grades.
4. New text books in many classes throughout the system.
5. New Trade School training opportunities for Ware pupils.
6. New and improved Commercial training in the High School.
7. New Equipment and facilities for the school system.
8. New High School athletic equipment.
9. New improvements in the High School building—lights and heat.
10. New look to South Street by demolition of old school house.
11. New lunch room, new auditorium, and many new features at the reconstructed South Street School building.
12. New school schedule in place of the double sessions.

The 1952 School Committee sincerely invites all our townspeople to compare this record of progress with the work of school committees over the previous ten years or more.

Superintendent of Schools

Superintendent Robert L. Fox came into full swing in 1952. His long years of experience and association in Ware and in the Ware School Department made it clear to the School Committee that he possessed every ability required to fill this important post. This was Ware's gain and at a time when it was much needed. By his help, cooperation and advice the School Committee at this time is able to point to the many facts of progress in our schools.

New Evening School Program For Adults

1952 marks the first time when a School Committee established an opportunity for our adults to take training in three new courses outside of the regular Household or Evening Practical Arts Program. The three new opportunity courses are as follows:—

- (a) HOME BUILDING COURSE given by several experts in the field.
- (b) TYPEWRITING for adults who desired this training.
- (c) BOOKKEEPING for adults to combine with typewriting.

All the usual EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS courses were given.

Visual Aids Program

This past year, 1952, the School Committee took steps to greatly strengthen and improve this type of work in our schools. New films were bought, a new 16 mm sound projector was bought, new screens, and extra amplifier. The students have seen many of the latest up to date educational films from time to time this year.

New Text Books

During 1952 the School Committee authorized the purchase of many new and up to date text books for classes throughout the system to replace many old and dilapidated books used for years. Many of the parents have even enjoyed these new books brought home by pupils for home study.

Trade School Opportunities

In 1952 the School Committee for the first time in history of Ware made it practical for Ware boys and girls to have the opportunity to attend the Springfield Trade School. This was made an accomplished fact by providing the needed transportation from Ware to Springfield and return. This year one bus load has taken advantage of this opportunity. The old and dangerous and uncertain practice of pupils thumbing their way back and forth has been eliminated. The work has also proved more interesting, more practical and valuable to these pupils than anything which could be offered to them at our own high school, as these pupils are not particularly interested in the book type of learning.

New and Improved Commercial Course in High School

This year the School Committee felt that the work in our commercial course in Ware High School has been long and sadly neglected. The Committee felt that this type of training was important to our Ware pupils and our school needed a man with considerably experience and with two college degrees and able to plan an expanded and improved commercial course for our pupils. Consequently, a man was added to head the department, new courses were added and plans are being made to build up this course to be a real practical commercial course fitting pupils for this type of work. This plan will take a little time to fully develop, but the start has been made and it will be what it should be before too long. We have an excellent man on the job now.

New Equipment in the Schools

In 1952 we have all new seats for the South Street School auditorium, new refrigerator for lunch room, new sewing machines for sewing classes, in addition to new visual aid equipment, new driver education films, new lights, new heating facilities, new text books, and many other new items, which have been needed for a long time in our schools.

New High School Athletic Equipment

This year, 1952, the School Committee authorized new and up to date equipment for the Ware High School football team. New shoes, new helmets, and new uniforms. This 1952 football team was the best equipped football team that Ware has had in many years. The Committee feels that our Ware boys should have equipment to permit them to go on the field with pride. The fact was accomplished despite the fact that the previous school committee of 1951 left us with nothing in the school budget for the year 1952. Take a look at that "itemized budget" voted at the Annual Meeting of February 1952 and see what you find for money to run a high school athletic program on. Any wonder we could not buy needed athletic equipment? That budget was not set up by the 1952 School Committee.

New Improvements in High School Building

For years the high school building was neglected, but 1952 marks the year of attention to this building. This year we have had new lights put in, new improvements in the heating, some new space acquired, many new minor improvements, some new floor covering, new screening is now on order, and new lunch room is now in the making. This building is in better condition now than it has been in years. This building belongs to you people, have you visited the building this year?

Old South Street Building Demolished

Do you remember the old school building where Mr. Brody ran his furniture sale? Do you remember how long that building was called an eye sore to the neighborhood? Did you ever wonder why nothing was ever done about it? In 1952 that old building disappeared. It's gone and the neighborhood has been vastly improved. No more do you have to look at cardboard windows; you can see a nice driveway and lawn in its place now.

Reconstruction of South Street School Building

In 1952 this major school building project was completed. Two of the members of this 1952 School Committee also served on the School Building Committee authorized to carry out this project. The two members are Constant Southworth, who was chairman and William E. Moore one of the committee members. The day this building was opened for public inspection approximately two thousand of our fellow townspeople went through the building. Those who visited the building saw one of the finest school lunch rooms one could ask for; they saw a fine auditorium ready for use; they saw improved landscaping; they saw new heating system, new lights; new interior decorating, and many new features which the Ware school buildings never had before in their history. This project speaks for itself. It is your building. Have you made a visit to see this building?

No More Double Sessions

You mothers who had children going to school on double sessions, remember? 1952 brought an end to that schedule and the School Committee knows that you were happy to see the end of that schedule. Our plans of progress had lots and lots of opposition, but in spite of that we point to our twelve spokes of progress and improvement as accomplished facts in 1952.

In passing we can report that every teacher in the Ware schools received in fact more money in 1952 than they ever received in any previous year or years. Every teacher in fact received approximately, at least two hundred dollars more than he or she actually received in the previous year.

Respectfully submitted to people of Ware

William E. Moore, Chairman

Constant Southworth, Member

School Superintendent's Report

Members of the School Committee

Herewith I submit my second annual report of the Ware Public Schools.

Introduction

The present concentration of interest in matters of public education is one of the most important and promising reflections of our times. This revival of public concern needs to be encouraged and guided by leaders in education. It is important, however, that there be greater common understanding of the basic principles involved, and that there be more widespread knowledge of the achievement of American education and the goals toward which it is being directed.

The European tradition has had a strong influence upon the educational structure of American Schools and this influence has survived to some degree from early Colonial days down to the present. It was natural that this be so since our cultural heritage was of Euro-

pean derivation. However, as our country began to develop its ideals of equal opportunity, it became apparent that the pattern of vigorous selection based on scholarship in traditional subject matter fields was incompatible with the American way of life. For the founders of our republic believed in public education at public expense so that each might have the opportunity to realize the fulfillment of his inherited abilities. But education is free only to those who may partake of it. In order that all may partake it is necessary that the offerings be of such scope and of such broad purpose that there be preparation for all walks of life. We have gone from the education of the few to the education of the many. The education of all should be the ultimate goal.

Vocational Education

Twenty eight boys have availed themselves of the opportunity to attend Springfield Trade School, and all of them seem to be enthusiastic about the training they are receiving. We anticipate that twice as many will be attending Trade School next Fall, three times as many in the Fall of 1954 and four times as many in 1955. This means that in 1955 at least 100 pupils occupying four busses will be travelling to Springfield each day. By that time, if present plans mature, there will be but two courses of study at Ware High School, the college preparatory course and the commercial course. It will be a better school because enrollment in the general course will have been reduced and most of those attending will be students who are receiving the education they desire. The general course has been a medium through which pupils who had no pronounced education goal could achieve a diploma. The School Department will, then, in three years be sponsoring just three curricula: vocational, commercial and college preparatory, all of which are preparation for life beyond high school. This has been a long step forward.

Adult Education

The evening school program has been enhanced so that we now have in operation a more comprehensive practical arts curricula and new courses in home building, typewriting and bookkeeping.

In all, 266 adults are enrolled in these courses. The interest and participation is so encouraging that other courses for which there is public demand may be offered in October. Courses in English, mathematics, and other subjects leading to a high school diploma would, from all indications, receive popular support. Many young adults are but a course or two away from the total of sixteen units required for graduation. For them such a plan might return an opportunity which, in many cases, was lost through the call to service, or some other emergency.

Curriculum

The most significant change in curriculum was in the increasing of the scope of our business course offerings. The addition of a course in Business Law and the greater availability of training in typing has added to the appeal and service of this department. Two new electric typewriters have been bought and plans have been completed to have dictaphone equipment for use during the present school year. A gradual increase in the number and types of machines and further additions to the teaching force in this department is to be anticipated if we are to reach the goal of a specialized school three years hence.

Changes in Personnel

Left

Mr. Laurence Schmelzinger, English, High School
Mr. William Donovan, Mathematics, High School
Miss Ellen B. Donahue, Supervisor of Art
Mr. Robert Curran, Coach, Bookkeeping, High School
Mrs. Jane O. Moulton, Physical Education for Girls

New Teachers

Mr. Walter Wozniak, Mathematics, High School

Mrs. Doris Walker, Social Studies and English, 7th grade

Mr. Herbert L. Gumprecht, Supervisor of Commercial Department, High School

Miss Madelyn Finn, Supervisor of Art

Problems of Space

A repetition of the figures on birth rate and anticipated enrollments would serve no purpose in this report. They were given in last year's report and it must be generally known that a problem of housing all our public school children will come into being next September and if nothing is done, this problem will increase in intensity each succeeding year. At the present time thirteen rooms are being used by the elementary grades I - VI. Many of these rooms accommodate more than thirty five pupils each and the average for the thirteen rooms is thirty three pupils. In September of 1958, according to any information we have now, we shall need eighteen rooms for the first six grades. Since there are but twelve regular classrooms at the South Street School, new space must be provided.

During the Spring of 1952 the School Committee considered the possibility of introducing a Kindergarten into our system but found that lack of necessary funds excluded the possibility at that time. However, during the few weeks that the matter was under discussion the parents of more than fifty children of Kindergarten age filed applications, thereby evincing a decided interest in the project. It is a fact that had the plan become a reality it would have been difficult to find the necessary space in our existing school buildings.

I recommend, then, that plans for a new building on the plot of land acquired by the Building Site Committee proceed with all possible dispatch. I further recommend that this be a building of eight classrooms, a general purpose room and a cafeteria. There should be included offices for the Principal, the School Nurse and the Superintendent of Schools, for I believe that the last named office rightfully belongs in a school building.

The disposition of the available rooms could then be as follows:

South Street School

Kindergarten	1 Room
Grade I	2 Rooms
Grade II	2 Rooms
Grade III	2 Rooms
Grade IV	2 Rooms
Grade V	2 Rooms
Grade VI	1 Room

New Building

Kindergarten	1 Room
Grade I	1 Room
Grade II	1 Room
Grade III	1 Room
Grade IV	1 Room
Grade V	1 Room
Grade VI	2 Rooms

Church Street School

Grade VII	3 Rooms
Grade VIII	3 Rooms

This would leave eleven classrooms for the high school which would be more space than has been allotted to it in the last six years. Continuance of the Trade School project would mean a smaller high

school in enrollment so that the erection of the proposed school would insure adequate school housing for the foreseeable future.

Conclusion

The year which has just come to an end has been an eventful one for our schools. Change is not inherently beneficial merely because it alters existing circumstances, but on the other hand, it is probably true that time abhors stagnancy, and allows nothing to remain unchanged. There has been change. There has been progress. There has been the usual evidence that all members of the school department personnel have shared in a common endeavor to have the best schools possible. Our buildings, equipment and facilities are improving. The percentage of our high school graduates continuing their education in colleges and advanced schools is increasing. We look to the future with hope and optimism.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Fox

Superintendent of Schools

High School Principal's Report

Dear Mr. Fox:

The use of the high-school building for double sessions until the closing date of school in June 1952, necessitated by repairs to the South Street School, was one of those "state of emergency" situations to which those concerned may react creditably or not. I am glad to report that all involved — students, parents, teachers, janitors — did what was expected of them to adjust to a different and difficult situation.

The lighting and heating of the high-school building were improved during the summer months. These changes and the installation of an improved clock system make the efficient running of the school very much easier.

The suggestion made in my last year's report that provision be made for high-school boys interested in manual arts has been taken care of by arrangements to transport those who wish to go to Springfield Trade School.

A recommendation I wish to make at this time is that the question of insurance for students who take part in athletics be given continued study to see whether some plan may be worked out that will result in more satisfaction for the athletes and their families.

This year saw the first Science Fair at Ware High School. It was very successful. I hope that in addition to the annual Washington trip for Seniors and Boston trip for Juniors, Ware students may participate in the Massachusetts Science Fair at Massachusetts Institute of Technology by entering an exhibit there. It is held on a week-end; it is open to students of grades 10, 11, and 12 of all Massachusetts public, parochial, and private schools; and the only requirement for entering is that each school must first hold its own preliminary local Science Fair.

This year brought the termination of the services to Ware High School of Ellen Donohue, Robert Curran, Jane Moulton, and William Donovan. They are all teachers of first-rate quality; and the administrator who numbers any one of them on his staff is fortunate.

In old stories — and the annual report of the principal of Ware High School is now an old story — where wishes were expressed and sometimes granted, the number allowed was always three. My three wishes for the school are these:

1. An insistence on the part of parents that the first job of boys and girls in school is school, and that there is homework that must be done at home.

2. The development of intra-mural athletics, which benefit so many boys and girls not included in interscholastic athletics; and a reappraisal of some aspects of our interscholastic athletic schedules.

3. An assembly hall, with its more varied and profitable assemblies than are possible now. To mention only one of many benefits from this, the boys and girls now in school could have Gilbert and Sullivan operettas — as so many Ware High students have had before.

The names of the individuals and organizations who are donors of awards at graduation appear on the following program. Their interest in the school is commendable and appreciated, I am sure, by both students and parents.

It would seem inappropriate not to mention here one of my predecessors, Mr. Leroy Greenfield, whose death occurred this month. He was a fine principal, one of those about whom it might be said that "the expert makes it look easy."

During this year — my first full one as principal — I have been fortunate in having an excellent faculty and a fine student body. I wish to express here my appreciation to them, and to you, Mr. Fox, for your continuing cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

Everett J. Sullivan
Principal, Ware High School

WARE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Class of 1952

Sunday Evening, June 22, 1952

Eight O'clock

Town Hall

Ware, Massachusetts

Program

Processional

High School Orchestra

Invocation

Rev. Anita Pickett

Salutatory

Irene Kozik

Music: "Sweet Evening Hour" A capella

Traditional

Senior Chorus

Essay: "Life is a Highway"

Elizabeth Dubois

Vocal Solo: "Italian Street Song"

Herbert

Elaine King and Chorus

Essay: "Education, a Lifelong Job"

Richard Pelkey

Music: "Watch the Corners"

Stewart-Lincoln

Essay: "A Journey in Poetry"

Doris Mercure

Awarding of Medals, Prizes and Honors

Everett J. Sullivan

Principal of Ware High School

Awarding of Scholarships

Robert L. Fox

Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of Diplomas

Valedictory

Blandine Jasnocha

Class Song

Rodgers-Hammerstein II

Words by Gertrude Foisy

Benediction

Rev. J. A. Brodeur

Recessional

High School Orchestra

AWARDS

- Medal for the Outstanding Essay on any Patriotic Subject — Awarded by the National Society of Colonial Daughters. Edward Miner
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Plaque for Excellence in United States History — Awarded by Ware Post 2577. Shirley Wrobel
- Prize for Excellence in Problems of Democracy — Awarded by the Women's Relief Corps of the J. W. Lawton Post. Blandine Jasnocha
- Medal for Excellence in Mathematics and Science — Awarded by the Hartford Branch of Alumni of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Donald Prohovich
- Key for the Student Attaining the Highest Scholarship Rating in the Commercial Course — Awarded by Becker College of Business Administration and Secretarial Science. Jean Wozniak
- Prize for the Highest Average in English throughout the four years—Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Blandine Jasnocha
- Prize for the Highest Average in French for three years—Awarded by the French Consul of Boston. Irene Kozik
- Decelle Citizenship Award. Raymond Sullivan
- Cadet Corps Scholarship Award. Patricia Anair
- Ware Teachers Club Scholarship Award. Blandine Jasnocha
- Prize to member of Senior Class who has received the greatest number of athletic awards — Sponsored by the Class of 1950. Donald Prohovich
- Prize for the Highest Scholastic Average over a period of four years — Awarded by Gabriel Narutowicz, Inc. Society. Blandine Jasnocha
- Rotary Club Character Award. Donald Prohovich

CLASS OFFICERS

- President Karl Humpel
- Vice President Donald Prohovich
- Secretary Blandine Jasnocha
- Treasurer Richard Pelkey

Class Flower — Red Rose

Class Colors — Blue and White

Class Motto — Always Faithful

GRADUATES

Wanda Christine Adamczyk, *Patricia Rene Anair, Conrad Olof Baptiste, Clayton Irving Bridges, Anthony William Chrabaszcz, Helen F. Chrobak, Robert E. Comeau, Lucille Anne Couture, Richard Gerald Crawford, Irene Alice Demers, Adelia P. DeSantis *Elizabeth Anne Dubois, Louis G. Dusseault, Barbara Ann Feeney, *Gertrude C. Foisy, Constance Loretta Gariepy, Una Merle Gay, Jeannine I. Giard, Marlene Theresa Gibbs, Gerald Edward Hannum, Shirley Ann Harper, Shirley Ann Healey, Jeanne Agnes Hetu, Alice Rosa Hevey, Karl Humpel, Jr., *Blandine Ann Jasnocha, Sally Ann Jasnocha, Elaine Olive King, Joan Bernice Konieczny, *Irene Elizabeth Kozik, Robert Michael Ksen, A. Joseph Lanier, Jr., John Stanley Lasek, Estelle Delphia Legare, Jeanne Claire Lemoine, Eunice Lydia Marchessault, Elaine Theresa Martin, Doris Rose Alma Mercure, Marjorie Ruth Moore, Rudolph Albert Orszulak, Mary Lou Otis, Richard Ellsworth Pelkey, William Lawrence Phillip, Joseph John Pikul, *Donald Frank Prohovich, Jane Ann Przedpelski (Pelski), Jeanne Eva Provencal,

Claire Ann Roy, Richard Paul Sears, Dorothy Dianne Senecal, James Francis Shea, William Stanley Skutnik, Sylvia Corinne Sorel, Raymond Campion Sullivan, William Francis Sullivan, Jr., Helen Jean Urban, Joyce Marie Vinskey, *Jean A. Wozniak.

Roger Joseph Beauregard — Veteran

* Pro Merito

JUNIORS OF PRO MERITO RANK (85%) 1953

Joanne Charlton, Cynthia Fish, Anne Fox, Joan Gaudette, Edward Miner, Barbara Scharrett, Mary Shea, Anna Shoum, Lloyd Sloat, Jean Tworek, Shirley Wrobel.

School Nurse's Report

Dear Mr. Fox

I respectfully submit my annual report as School Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1952.

During January, February, March and April we had an increase in absentees in our schools due to Chicken pox, Whooping cough, and Measles.

Home Nursing

34 Senior girls received certificates for successfully passing course in Home Nursing recommended by the American Red Cross.

Crippled Children's Clinic

No. of children taken to Children's Clinic in Worcester	16
No. of children taken to Speech Therapist in Worcester	2

Child Guidance Clinic

No. of children taken to Dr. Cooper's Clinic	5
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Vaccination Clinic

No. of children vaccinated	47
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Toxoid Clinic

No. of children given Toxoid	121
School Children	91
Pre School children	17
Booster dose	13

Chest X-Ray Clinic

The Chest X-Ray Clinic was held November 5 at the High School.

All pupils were X-rayed. No signs of tuberculosis in any form was found in this group.

No. of children and adults X-rayed at Mary Lane Hospital by the Hampshire County Health Association.	178
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The chest clinic is held every two months at the Mary Lane Hospital.

Dental Clinic

The Dental Clinic was reopened at the South Street School on September 8, with Dr. Burgiel, Dentist. Children whose parents are unable to afford private dental care are considered first.

No of pupils attended Dental Clinic from September 8 to December 22.	50
No. of Fillings	124
No. of Extractions	7
No. of Cleanings	1

Registration Day

Registration of pupils entering first grade in September was held the first Friday in June. At the time of Registration each pupil was given a Vision and Hearing Test.

No. of pupils registered on June 6. 78

Each parent was given a booklet "Ready for School", at the time of registration.

Hot Lunches

13,086 Hot Lunches were served at South Street School from September 8 to December 22.

3,337 Hot Lunches were served at High School from September 8 to December 22.

Milk

2,254 bottles of milk was sold at recess at South Street School from September 8 to December 22. (cold lunches and recess milk)

2,584 bottles of milk was sold at High School from September 8 to December 22.

We are also grateful to the Social Science Civic Club for their continued financial aid to purchase milk for 35 children daily.

No. of pupils weighed and measured.	2080
No. of pupils examined (Mass. Vision Test)	783
No. of pupils tested (Maico Audiometer)	713
No. of pupils excluded from school with pediculous	29
No. of pupils excluded with suspected symptoms of communicable disease.	15
No. of pupils excluded from school with suspected impetigo	7
No. of pupils inspected by nurse (teeth, skin, cleanliness, sore-throat, pediculous and symptoms of communicable disease)	2249
No. of emergency calls from school and students taken home	132
No. of pupils seen at South Street School and High School for first aid treatment, or admissions to the school after illness	626
No. of pupils referred to School physician	9
No. of home visits including absence from school and follow up work.	987

On September 30, Doctors Appleford, Miller and I met with the School Committee and presented the State Health Regulations. Which have been in effect in Ware for some years.

Following are some of the most important regulations.

The School Committee or Board of Health shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully examined by a physician duly registered in Massachusetts within six months before entrance to school or during the first year after entrance and at intervals of either three or four years thereafter. A child transferred from another school system shall be examined as an entering child unless school health records are transferred with the child showing that he has had an adequate health appraisal in the school year of transfer.

The School Committee or the Board of Health shall cause children in the public schools to be separately and carefully examined by a duly registered physician under the following circumstances.

Children returning after an absence from school of five consecutive school days or more due to illness.

Children referred because of frequent absences due to unexplained illness.

Children referred because of known physical defects that require repeated appraisal.

Children referred from teacher-nurse conferences because the child is not making expected progress in school or because of signs of illness noted by the teacher or nurse.

Children planning to participate in competitive athletics annually.

The School Committee or Board of Health shall regularly make provision that each child may meet with the school physician in conference, with or without the presence of a third person, at the discretion of the physician.

The School Committee or Board of Health shall cause the vision and hearing of each child in the public schools to be tested in the first grade and every second year thereafter.

The health appraisal shall be done with such care and detail as to command medical respect and be a desirable educational experience for the child.

All appraisals shall be done in the presence of a third person and in a reasonable degree of privacy. The child shall be undressed sufficiently to permit an adequate appraisal.

Sufficient time shall be allotted for an adequate appraisal of each child.

The appraisal shall include time for a conference with the parent or child concerning the child's growth and development and the findings of the health appraisals.

Education

The School Health program is designed to give every child in our schools an opportunity of reaching good health and understanding of health subject matter as will make himself directive and responsible for his own health and eventually for his family and community.

One of the most important steps in the health program is the observation by the teacher. Her constant supervision quickly shows any changes from normal and she takes immediate steps to help the child. To accomplish the latter, teacher education and teacher supervision in health are vital parts of the program.

In closing my report, I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee and School Personnel for the cooperation they have extended to me in my work during the past year. I also want to thank the Social Science Civic Club, Lions Club, Red Cross and Parents for the help I have received from them.

Respectfully submitted,

Bridget A. Wilkes, R.N.

School Doctors' Reports

To the School Committee:

This year the school children are being examined under the new school health law which permits examination at four year intervals, but requires a more thorough individual check-up on the children. The children entering school in the first grade, and in the fourth, eighth, and twelfth grades are to be examined. Many of these children in the first grade have had an examination by their own family physician, as requested by the school health law.

The general health of the children is found to be excellent, and no serious defects as yet have been detected. The statistics of the examinations follow, but is my general feeling that the over-all health of the Ware School System is excellent.

Posture, Grade 1 (slight) 10, Grade 2 (moderate) 5, Grade 3 (severe) 2; tonsils, Grade 2 (moderate) 15; wax in ears, 7; Cervical glands Grade 1 (slight) 11, Grade 2 (moderate) 2, Flat feet, Grade 1 (slight) 2, flat feet Grade 2 (moderate) 1.

Ralph T. Miller, M. D.

To the School Committee:

Physical examinations were carried out this year in accordance with the provisions of the new recommendations by the State of Massachusetts. The following defects were noted:

Posture, Grade 1 (slight), 51; Posture, Grade 2 (moderate), 39; Posture, Grade 3, (severe), 6; Defective Teeth, 24; Acne (skin defects), 52; Heart Murmur Grade 1, 15; Heart Murmur Grade 3, 2; Athletes' Foot, 4; Wax in ears, 5; Cervical glands, 2; Chest deformity, 1; Flat feet, Grade 1 (mild), 15; Flat feet, Grade 2 (moderate), 8, Flat feet Grade 3 (severe), 4; Tonsils, Grade 2 (moderate) 5; Dry Skin, 3.

We no longer are required to examine every student each year, but rather every third or fourth year. As such we are able to spend more time on each examination and to have a conference with the parent of any child whom we feel has a more serious remedial defect. Such conferences were scheduled by this physician with the parents, but only 50% of the parents appeared and kept their appointments.

Postural defects seem to be the most constant and prevalent defect found. Approximately 40% of all students examined showed such a defect. It is difficult to see how this can be improved without some type of remedial exercises being instituted.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Burton Appleford, M. D.

School Department Expenditures

Appropriation	\$179,000.00
Expenditures	178,483.22
Unexpended balance	\$ 516.78

EXPENDITURES (Total: \$178,483.22) GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (\$7,666.56) Superintendent's salary \$5266.56, clerical salary \$2000.00, truant officer salary \$400.00, superintendent's auto expense \$183.26, supplies \$200.00; INSTRUCTION (\$118,614.58) teachers salaries \$111,000.00, band equipment and supplies \$999.55, instructional supplies \$5699.54, driver education \$717.70, general expense \$197.79;

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT (\$14,464.80) janitors salaries \$7650.00, fuel \$2500.00, ordinary repairs \$1500.00, general expenses \$1996.80; HEALTH (\$4400.00) school nurse \$3450.00, doctors \$600.00, car expense \$300.00, general expense \$50.00; TRANSPORTATION \$21,374.96, AUXILIARY AGENCIES (\$11,397.06) vocational tuition \$6000.00, bedside instruction \$100.00, lunchrooms \$400.00, general expense \$99.51, new equipment \$499.82, vocational household arts \$1797.73, evening practical arts \$2500.00.

RECEIPTS on account of school but not usable by School Department (Total \$56,989.67) Chapter 643, school aid, \$36,629.39; regular transportation \$15,262.42, vocational tuition and transportation \$1729.12, tuition and transportation (state wards) \$2539.94, tuition, Palmer \$232.00, West Brookfield \$144.95, New Braintree \$135.95, Warren \$29.40, North Brookfield \$38.40, Hardwick \$15.60; rent, South Street School \$22.50, High Street School \$210.00

New South Street School Building Committee Final Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We submit our final report as the New South Street School Building Committee which was established by your appointment under authority of the special town meeting of May 16, 1951.

The Committee received \$10,000.00 at the time of its appointment for the purpose of obtaining plans and specifications. An additional \$220,000.00 was voted by the special meeting of August 20, 1951, for carrying out the work of remodeling and reconstructing the New South Street School. All necessary work has been finished, and the New South Street School has been returned to active service. We have expended the sum of \$229,519.15, leaving a balance of \$480.85.

All plans, specifications, and contract documents have been placed on file in the office of the Town Clerk where they may be examined. All bills paid are filed with the vouchers for payment in the office of the Town Accountant. Duplicate invoices, correspondence, the minutes of our proceedings and a complete financial statement are transmitted herewith.

We recommend that the New South Street School Building Committee now be dissolved and that its unexpended funds be transferred at the next town meeting.

In closing, we wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation given us by you Selectmen, and by all the town officers whose duties have touched upon our work.

(Signed)

Rene Giard

Thaddeus Gumula

William B. Moore

Constant Southworth, Chm.

Expenditures

Appropriation	
May 16, 1951	\$ 10,000.00
Aug. 20, 1952	220,000.00
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	\$ 230,000.00
Expenditures	229,519.15
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 480.85

EXPENDITURES: (total \$229,519.15) H. P. Cummings Construction Co. Contract, \$204,533.00; Extra order 1, \$950.00; Extra order 2, \$558.71; Extra order 3, \$966.00; Total \$207,007.71; H. P. Cummings Construction Co. Lights and handrails, \$1,076.00; Fuel oil \$380.89; Lease of equipment \$14.75; Alderman and MacNeish, architects and engineers, \$17,802.64; John T. Casey, photostats, \$11.54; Stuart Parfitt, blueprints, \$223.56 James F. Kelleher, Sign Painting, \$18.50; Constant Southworth, traveling expense, \$33.34; Joseph Stec, snow removal, \$3.00; Ware Lumber Co., lime, \$14.00, screens, \$343.35; Ware Grain and Coal Co., fertilizer, \$30.16; Jackson Chairs Inc., cafeteria tables, \$512.28; Gledhill Bros., Inc., cafeteria chairs, \$1,106.00; Cheney Bigelow Wire Works, grilles, \$255.00; C & C Express, express charges, \$1.25; J. Russell & Co. Inc., fire extinguishers \$141.12; The Gamewell Co., fire alarm, \$163.68; Ware Valley Gardens, flowers, \$4.00; Ware Gas Co., piping and jobbing, \$11.00; Ware Music and Camera Shop, photograph, \$2.00; A. J. Descoteaux and Sons, window shades, \$17.88; R. G. Harrington, Inc., scullery sink, \$210.00, mixing faucets, \$48.00; J. B. Sibley & Son, rubber mats, \$87.50.

Sealer of Weights and Measures' Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith a detailed report covering the 19th year of my service as sealer of weights and measures.

Devices tested	Adjusted	Sealed
Scales	34	222
Weights		515
Liquid measures		40
Gasoline meters	2	51
Vehicle tank meters	4	30
Bulk storage meters	3	4
Kerosene, oil, grease		30
Cloth measurer		1
Yardsticks		20
Commodities reweighed		466
Found overweight		18
Found underweight		11
Peddlers' licenses investigated		12
Coal certificates		9
Marking of bread		45
Peddlers' scales		12
Ice scales		4
Junk scales		6
Peddlers' license fees collected		\$177.00
Sealing fees turned over to Treasurer		\$396.10
Court case: Peddling, unsealed scale, fine		\$25.00

Respectfully

Henry L. Richard

Sealer's Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 1,545.00
Expenditures	1,544.91
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Unexpended balance	\$ 0.09
Expenditures (Total \$1544.91) SALARY, Henry L. Richard \$1250.00; CONVENTION AND STAMPS, \$23.55; USE OF CAR \$180.00; SUPPLIES Hobbs & Warren \$15.77; TELEPHONE, \$79.59.	

Selectman's Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 4,048.00
Transfer	600.00
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	\$ 4,648.00
Expenditures	4,585.72
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Unexpended balance	\$ 62.28

Expenditures (Total \$4585.72) SALARIES: Robert C. Bourdeau \$500, Milton L. Jordan \$500, Anthony J. Tombor \$500; CLERICAL, Clara Charland \$1924.00, Anna A. Bourdeau \$634.75; USE OF CAR, Robert C. Bourdeau \$62.50, Anthony J. Tombor \$68.00, Milton L. Jordan \$97.50; DUES, Hampshire \$5.00; Selectmen's association \$45.00; TELEPHONE \$100.52; SUPPLIES, Springfield Office Supply \$10.10, Secretary of Commonwealth \$5.00, Paquette Stationery Co. \$1.49, Ware News Co. \$9.24, Postoffice \$23.34, Ace Typewriter Co. \$5.25, F. C. Reynolds \$6.00, Kee Lox Co. \$14.02.

Sewage Disposal Committee Expenditures

Appropriation (Balance 1951)	\$ 1,000.00
Expenditures	0.00
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Unexpended balance	\$ 1,000.00

Special Sewer Committee Expenditures

Appropriation (balance 1951)	\$ 225.58
Expenditures	0.00
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Unexpended balance	\$ 225.58

Street Lights Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 10,533.56
Expenditures	10,465.96
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Unexpended balance	\$ 67.62
Expenditures: Worcester County Electric Co. \$10,465.94.	

Tax Collector's Report

1950 Taxes Collected in 1952

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952	Payment to Treasurer	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952
Real Estate	5,607.95	5,607.95	None
Interest collected			

\$71.66

1951 Taxes Collected in 1952

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952	Commitment	Refunds	Payment to Treasurer	Abatements	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952
Poll	14.00			8.00	6.00	None
Personal	2,328.61			2,199.01	129.60	None
Real Estate	44,102.60			43,789.12	8.10	305.38
Deceased Persons						
Real Estate	787.67				787.67	None
M. V. Excise	5,255.89	1,610.95	299.18	4,113.92	3,052.10	None
Interest collected						

\$1,544.48

1952 Tax Collections

	Commitment	Refunds	Payment to Treasurer	Abatements	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952
Poll	5,034.00	2.00	3,992.00	1,044.00	None
Personal	46,114.18	18.00	43,009.20	700.80	2,422.80
Real Estate	355,656.60	256.60	320,382.71	6,566.00	28,964.49
Deceased Persons					
Real Estate	1,574.14		752.00	408.08	414.06
M. V. Excise	61,226.50	883.80	49,335.62	8,175.26	4,059.42
Interest Collected					

\$357.52

Alton B. Winslow
Collector of Taxes

Tax Collector's Expenditures

Appropriation	\$4598.00
Expenditures	4598.00
Unexpended balance	\$0000.00

EXPENDITURES: (total \$4598.00): U.S. Postoffice, stamps, stamped envelopes and box rent \$328.23; Ware River News, printing tax bills \$88.90; Mass. Collectors and Treasurers, dues \$2.00; Paquette Office Supplies, supplies \$16.63, Acme 2SS dater \$29.50; Hobbs & Warren, cash books and forms, \$42.30; A. B. Winslow, meeting \$6.00, use of car in collecting taxes \$10.00, salary \$2000.00; New England Tel & Tel Co., telephone and tolls \$76.44; clerical assistance \$1998.00.

Town Clerk's Statistics

Dog Licenses: Male 414, female 37, spayed female 101, breeders 2.

Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Licenses: Resident fishing licenses 461; hunting 243, sporting 312, minor 60, female fishing 114, minor trapping 1, trapping 9, special non-resident fishing 18, non-resident fishing 10, non-resident hunting 2, duplicate licenses 10, non-resident military or naval sporting 3, sporting free 42, resident military or naval sporting free 50, resident fishing or to the blind (Old Age) free 3; resident alien fishing 1.

Mortgages: Chattel 177, discharged mortgages 36, conditional sales contract 4, assignment of mortgages 2.

Births, total number recorded in 1952, 441; Marriages, total number recorded in 1952, 86; Deaths, total number recorded in 1952, 132; Registered Voters, December 31, 1952 — 4,588.

Receipts from sporting licenses turned over to

Division of Fisheries and Game	\$ 4,174.75
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Receipts from dog licenses	\$ 1,124.20
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Salaries and Wages

Paid to Town Employees in 1952

SCHOOLS

Robert L. Fox \$5,456.56, Everett J. Sullivan \$4,444.29, Gabrielle Lemaitre \$3,021.20, Katherine M. Jordan \$3164.55, Mary E. McCarty \$3,271.19, Robert Poirier \$2,936.65, Eleanor C. Chase \$3,201.23, Charles Pearce \$3,441.65, Laurence Schmelzinger \$666.65, Stanley Sydla \$3,284.49, George McGrath \$3,571.99, William Donovan \$746.67, Robert Curran \$2,200.00, Melvin Grant \$2,946.65, William Rooney \$2,836.65, Edward Germain \$2,707.92, Stanley Koziol \$3,480.00, Henry R. Trespas \$3,026.24, Beatrice MacCann \$3,114.55, Olive I. Lapolice \$1,781.99, Elizabeth S. Emerson \$2,716.65, Marion J. Sanford \$3,007.90, Theresa E. Donaldson \$2,951.19, Mary E. Kelly \$2,901.19, Pauline M. Mende \$2,901.19, Margaret T. Madigan \$2,901.19, Jane Moulton \$1,899.38, Margaret Malboeuf \$2,951.19, Mary Fleming \$2,901.19, Catherine E. Kelly \$2,901.19, Alda Morin \$2,546.65, Doris Graveline \$2,901.19, Olive Gould \$2,823.32, Dorcas Murphy \$2,923.32, Ellen B. Donahue \$2,115.35, Aurea A. Gravel \$3,484.55, Walter Wozniak \$2,250.00, Walter Sambor \$3,060.00, Prof. W. L. Rinehart \$480.00, Isabelle McKeon 66.00, Aime Richard \$2,557.50, Joseph Bator \$400.00, Alice Sullivan \$134.00, Walter Drozd \$13.00, Josie Buskey \$1,264.50, Bridget Wilkes \$3,450.00, Patrick

Slaby \$2,338.00, Alberic Sorel \$3,190.00, Eleanor Jordan \$2,000.00, Doris Walker \$1,933.00, John Q. Berry \$44.00, Herbert Gumpwright \$1,654.00, Mary Chartier \$815.00, Frances Niziolek \$330.00, Betty E. Sambor \$2,923.65, Lauretta Archambault \$1,030.00, Anella Hathaway \$288.00, Edna Barry \$473.00, Florence Murdza \$423.00, Ethel Collis \$117.00, Gladys Skiffington \$216.00.

TREE WARDEN

Theophane Gervais \$3,039.00, Peter Wiktor \$1,640.00, Norman Powloka \$1,170.00, Napoleon Bouchard \$415.00, Chester Wojtowicz \$700.00, Joseph Wnek \$165.00, Arthur Goulette \$180.00, Leo J. Flamand \$40.00, Alfred Robitaille \$40.00, Joseph Orzech \$45.00.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

George Petrie \$3,699.80, Frank Lagrant \$2,392.50, Cyprian Uracius \$1,961.25, Joseph Zulkiewicz \$476.25, Stanley Cembura \$225.00, Robert F. Dusseault \$25.00, Louis Moran \$40.00, Joseph Quink \$20.00, Edward Lagrant \$165.00, George Brunelle \$65.00, John Trudeau \$70.00, Henry Mack \$30.00, Wilfred Laperle \$85.00, George Roberts \$55.00, Albert Spink \$335.00, Raymond Sorel \$245.00.

ATHLETIC FIELD

Frederick Gadziala \$1,650.00, Walter Sambor \$400.00.

CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

Pauline D. Demers \$2,182.00, Noelia St. Onge \$1,924.00, Clara Charland \$1,936.50, Nancy Boerner \$463.50, May Ruth Rohan \$785.50, Anna Bourdeau \$720.00, Claire St. Onge \$74.00.

GRENVILLE PARK

J. Filip \$1,410.00, F. Jezyk, \$155.00, J. Stec \$40.00, S. Jablonski \$31.25, S. Konicki \$11.25, J. Lasota \$20.00, Henry Mack \$115.00, J. Lashius \$10.00, J. P. Phillip \$10.00.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Michael Roach \$2,279.65, Blazej Windyka \$3,887.70, Anthony Sambor \$3,766.50, Ernest Labossiere \$1,272.64, Arthur Demers \$2,946.25, Maurice Balicki, \$2,972.70, Teddy Ziembra, \$2,875.00, Joseph Motyka \$137.50, Louis Labier \$1,899.20, Louis Robidoux \$94.25, Albert Mazur \$2,441.25, John Wawrzonek \$1913.92, Valentine Roy \$61.25, Edmund Sorel \$676.25, Thomas McBride \$1,481.60, David S. Skowyrza \$221.25, George J. Pajak \$241.25, Adelard Bessette \$50.00, A. DePace \$50.00, Henry DeSantis \$1,091.66, Louis Barbiasz \$190.00, J. Hare \$62.50, J. Serwa \$10.00.

TOWN HALL

Daniel Mulvaney \$2,816.00, Charles Midura \$734.00, Albert Henrichon \$132.00, Edward Orszulak \$110.00.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Agnes S. Carroll, \$2,940.00, Matthew Siarkiewicz \$2,400.00, Madeleine Sorel \$1,980.00, Mederise Demers \$577.32, Dorius Demers \$577.32.

OFFICIALS

Antonio L. Roy \$4,264.00, Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz \$3,445.00, Henry L. Richard \$2,736.00, George Haley \$1,596.39, Louis Barbiasz \$1,596.38, Lionel A. Grise \$105.80, Joseph Filip \$98.90, Alton B. Winslow \$2,000.00, Anthony Tombor \$500.00, Milton L. Jordan \$500.00, Robert C. Bourdeau \$500.00, Rene Giard \$1,444.03, Normand F. Lanier \$520.00, Raymond F. Gravel \$520.00.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Stephen Pilch \$4,264.00, Joseph Bator \$2,964.00, George Gallagher \$2,964.00, Edward Meegan \$2,964.00, Earl Roy \$2,964.00, Casimer Kencki \$851.00, Joseph Charbonneau \$749.80, Theophile Malo \$2,714.40, Walter Topor \$1,850.80, George Adams \$101.20, John Skiffington \$119.60, Leo Strack \$27.60, John McQuaid \$18.40.

SWIMMING POOL

Stanley Sydla \$600.00, Shirley Potter \$350.00.

WATER DEPARTMENT

James W. Reilly \$4,550.00, Joseph Ciejka \$3,276.00, Rose D. Rogers \$1,813.00, Louis Messier \$3,276.00, John McQuaid \$3,067.96, Joseph Hare \$2,763.30, Hilaire Lanou \$902.81, Walter Tworek \$195.94, John Crowley \$60.00, Albert Ducharme \$343.44, Merton Parsons \$90.00, Adelard Besette \$180.00, Leon Piche \$137.82, Raymond Couture \$145.32, Frederick Bessette \$114.06, James Ducey \$75.93, George Hawley \$25.94, Raymond Buskey \$81.87, Arthur Goulette \$51.25, James Nolen \$442.50, Peter Fafara \$98.75, Joseph Serwa \$220.00, Anna Reilly \$80.95, Lucille Comeau \$185.00.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hilaire Rodier \$3,224.00, Alfred Jasnocha \$3,224.00, J. Maurice Gervais \$3,324.00, Robert Hevey \$3,224.00, Eugene Riggie \$3,224.00, Theodore Deslauriers \$1,850.00, Joseph Cebula \$500.00, Arthur Lavallee \$300.00, Henry Wojtowicz \$135.00, Armand Phaneuf \$135.00, John McQuaid \$135.00, Rudolph Wojtowicz \$135.00, Adrian Phaneuf \$135.00, Stanley Chrabaszcz \$160.00, Lawrence Sidur, Jr. \$135.00, George Parisseau \$135.00, Herbert Sloat \$101.25, Sylvio Letourneau \$150.00, John Filip \$150.00, Albert Ducharme \$160.00, Louis Desforge \$160.00, Noel Couture \$135.00, Patrick Saletnik \$135.00, Henry Deslauriers \$150.00, Walter Sinkoski \$135.00, Joseph Sojka \$135.00, Clarence Mongeau \$135.00, Joseph Phillip \$135.00, James Reilly \$135.00, Leo Duquette \$123.75, Elphege Provencal \$135.00, Leo Senecal \$135.00, Dominic Petracone \$118.50, Ernest Goodreau, Jr. \$135.00, Henri Bourgault \$135.00, Roland Poulin \$135.00, Francis Malboeuf \$135.00.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$ 538,966.80
Receipts	1,035,955.42
Total	\$ 1,574,922.22
Expenditures on 52 warrants	\$ 1,064,021.81
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	\$ 510,900.41

Statement of Receipts

TAX COLLECTOR

1950 taxes	\$ 5,607.95	
1951 taxes	45,996.13	
1952 taxes	368,135.91	
1951 motor vehicle excise taxes	4,113.92	
1952 motor vehicle excise taxes	49,335.62	
Interest on taxes	1,973.66	\$ 475,163.19

STATE

Income tax	\$	55,552.27	
Corporation taxes		60,856.85	
Veterans' service commissioner		4,184.57	
Meal tax		4,692.56	
Welfare: Guardianship tuition		2,318.54	
Guardianship transportation		221.40	
Temp. aid and transportation		780.43	
School transportation		16,991.54	\$ 145,598.16
Smith-Hughes-Barden funds			\$ 1,938.27
Director of Standards			\$ 65.00

COUNTY

Dog officer refund	\$	51.50	
Dog refund — library		795.23	
Court Room — rent		500.00	
Wild cat bounty		10.00	\$ 1,356.73

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Licenses — liquor	\$	6,854.00	
other		1,540.00	
Gas renewals		28.50	
Dog licenses		1,124.20	
Withholding taxes		34,277.43	
Court fines		165.00	
Retirement deductions		7,474.77	
Town hall		967.00	
Parking meter		8,782.54	
Chapter 90 loan		3,000.00	
1949 school loan		13,075.00	
Penalty		3,268.25	
Junior-Senior High School loan		50,000.00	
Water main extensions loan		6,000.00	
Town hall rental — national guard		600.00	\$ 137,156.69

PROTECTION

Sealer	\$	396.10	
Rental of scales		40.00	
Refilling fire extinguishers		60.50	
Pistol permits		43.50	
Health licenses		128.00	
Rental of highway equipment		130.00	\$ 798.10

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cities and towns	\$	1,301.43	
Metropolitan Water Commission		542.61	
Commonwealth		60,148.83	
Federal grant — aid		57,586.31	
Federal grant — administration		2,596.93	\$ 122,176.11

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth — aid	\$	3,863.81	
Commonwealth — administration		165.02	
Federal grant aid —		4,374.43	
Federal grant — administration		533.97	\$ 8,937.23

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Commonwealth	\$	5,223.82	
Federal grant — aid		6,797.66	
Federal grant — administration		452.01	\$ 12,473.49

PUBLIC WELFARE

\$ 292.52

CEMETERIES		
Perpetual care — Holy Cross	\$	600.00
Perpetual care — St. Mary's		3,950.00
Perpetual care — Aspen Grove		1,650.00
Trust fund — Aspen Grove		
Draper fund		302.25
Susan Connell		128.70
Ware River Railroad		210.00
Sale of lots		220.00
Interest — perpetual care funds		
St. William's		42.68
St. Mary's		420.17
Mt. Carmel		4.25
Holy Cross		10.03
Aspen Grove		2,010.74
General fund		953.55
	\$	10,502.37
MARIA HASTINGS ACCOUNT		
	\$	75.00
REED SWIMMING POOL ACCOUNT		
	\$	1,229.03
INFIRMARY		
	\$	550.98
SCHOOLS		
Rent — South Street	\$	22.50
— High Street		210.00
Athletic fund		3,285.66
Lunchroom — South Street		6,143.38
— High school		5,574.46
Tuition — Warren		29.40
— North Brookfield		38.40
— West Brookfield		144.95
— New Braintree		135.95
— Palmer		232.00
— Hardwick		15.60
H. P. Cummings Co.		28.80
Return of drums		11.00
	\$	15,872.10
GRENVILLE PARK		
	\$	1,732.37
REFUNDS		
School Department	\$	235.49
Public welfare		27.00
Veterans service		19.00
Old Age Assistance		1,429.07
Aid to Dependent Children		27.80
Disability assistance		176.15
	\$	1,914.51
RECOVERY		
	\$	6,753.47
MISCELLANEOUS		
Accrued interest	\$	15.53
Chapter 90 — state and county		32,433.07
Interest — Bank book No. 72509		3,271.46
War bonds		1,875.00
Petty cash — tax collector		35.00
— Water department		25.00
— Cemetery department		10.00
Premium return — collector's bond		101.50
— boiler endorsement		38.81
Deposit — fire truck bid		50.00
Old South Street School		25.00
Refund — school telephone		.60
Check returned — parking meter account		2.55
Damages — parking meter		12.00

Sale — infirmiry cow, chickens, seeder, hay	494.50	
Rental — East Street School	1.00	
Checks returned — forest fire	4.25	
Refund — School department 1951	4.19	
Check returned — Memorial Day expense	4.50	
Refund — town bylaws	301.00	
Damage — sign post	8.00	
Premiums return — sale of notes	33.60	\$ 38,746.56

TOTAL		\$1,035,955.42
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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Transfer	Refunds	Expended
Accountant	\$	360.00	\$ 293.70
Appropriation Committee		100.00	95.85
Assessors		7,237.60	7,173.20
Athletic field		301.35	17.11
Band concerts		700.00	700.00
Brush cutting		3,435.25	3,427.97
Bonds & notes		25,000.00	25,000.00
Cemeteries		11,386.69	11,245.30
Trust funds — Mt. Carmel		2.75	2.75
— Holy Cross		5.53	5.53
— St. William's		27.68	27.68
— St. Mary's		241.68	241.68
Perpetual care — Holy Cross		600.00	600.00
— Aspen Grove		1,650.00	1,650.00
— St. Mary's		3,950.00	3,950.00
Lot sale — Aspen Grove		220.00	220.00
Clerk & treasurer		10,300.00	10,264.04
County retirement fund		5,325.40	5,325.40
Collector		4,598.00	4,598.00
Dog officer fees		49.50	49.50
Dutch elm disease		1,277.75	1,264.69
Elections		2,500.00	2,464.50
Engineering		600.00	519.60
Fire Department		32,270.00	30,479.59
Flood protection		218.99	84.80
Gypsy moth		2,099.50	2,083.93
Grenville Park		2,833.51	2,220.06
Health & Sanitation		8,918.29	8,627.23
Highways		49,003.00	47,878.20
Quarry Street sewer		1,000.00	999.30
Chestnut Street sewer		1,500.00	1,495.04
Old Gilbertville Road		1,500.00	1,499.50
Street signs		600.00	597.99
Town dump		500.00	500.00
Road oiling		9,400.00	9,397.49
Snow and ice removal		6,250.00	6,249.73
Painting traffic lines		50.00	48.70
Chapter 90 — construction		27,202.25	17,202.25
— maintenance		3,000.00	3,000.00
— sewer		3,000.00	2,433.07
Insurance		10,536.70	10,410.35
Interest — loans		3,460.00	3,460.00
— post war rehabilitation		1,875.00	1,875.00

Library	6,295.23	6,295.23
Licensing Agent	251.00	224.24
Maria Hastings fund	79.00	79.00
Memorial Day	600.00	600.00
Parking meters	4,252.55	2,582.06
Petty cash	70.00	70.00
Plumbing inspector	250.00	250.00
Police	25,942.20	25,929.24
Reed account	1,386.47	1,053.84
Registrars	1,945.00	1,941.90
Rental — scale site	100.00	100.00
Repairs — South Street school	158,248.19	157,767.33
— Jr.-Senior high school	58,000.00	49,904.50
Retirement account	8,100.93	7,323.50
Schools	179,210.49	178,693.71
Smith-Hughes funds	1,438.27	924.17
Barden fund	1,084.50	1,084.50
South Street School lunchroom	6,521.93	6,197.69
High school cafeteria	5,574.93	5,573.78
Athletic fund	3,303.47	3,253.28
School site committee	3,000.00	1,731.95
Sealer	1,545.00	1,544.91
Selectmen	4,648.00	4,585.72
Shade trees	1,514.00	1,512.31
Street Lights	10,533.56	10,465.94
Taxes — County	37,924.14	37,924.14
— Dog	1,124.20	1,124.20
— State	3,186.19	3,186.19
— Withholding	39,687.81	36,350.56
Town clock	125.00	125.00
Town counsel	1,050.00	1,050.00
Town hall	10,360.00	8,307.29
Veterans benefits	10,969.00	10,878.43
Water Department	44,598.00	42,892.74
Dugan Road	3,500.00	3,498.65
Upper Church	2,450.00	2,314.94
Greenwich Road	14,000.00	11,668.39
Gould Road	1,250.00	1,238.32
South Street	3,100.00	2,974.02
Debt and interest	630.00	613.78
Watering trough	20.00	20.00
Welfare — general	15,507.00	10,333.09
Disability Assistance — town	15,176.15	13,437.69
Disability Assistance — Federal	4,374.43	797.47
Disability Assistance administration — town	100.00	54.37
Disability Asst. administration — Federal	533.97	323.75
Aid to Dep. Children — town	8,509.65	8,509.65
Aid to Dep. Children — Fed.	9,011.13	8,663.24
Aid to Dep. Children, administration — Fed.	732.52	428.76
Old Age Assistance — salaries	3,720.00	3,720.00
Old Age Assistance — case work	85,816.21	85,816.21
Old Age Assistance — expense	400.00	383.44
Old Age Assistance — Federal	64,661.95	61,038.42
Old Age Assistance Administration — Fed.	3,446.76	2,646.83
Wild Cat bounty	10.00	10.00
Wiring inspector	200.00	200.00

Refunds — 1951 M. V. Excise tax	299.18
1952 real estate	256.60
1952 Pers. property	18.00
1952 M. V. excise tax	833.80
1952 Poll tax	2.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,064,021.81
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Serial Loans Outstanding

Loan		Paid in 1952
1935 Town Hall 2¼ %	4,000.00	2,000.00
1938 Water Department Reservoir 3¼ %	3,000.00	500.00
1939 Fire Station 2½ %	12,000.00	2,000.00
1951 South Street School Remodeling 1½ %	180,000.00	20,000.00
1952 Anticipation Reimbursement, State Highway, Chapt. 90 1.15 %	3,000.00	—
1952 School Deficiency 1.15 %	16,343.25	—
1952 Water Department Main Extensions 1.60 %	6,000.00	—
1952 High School Remodeling 1.60 %	50,000.00	—
1948 Fire Department Equipment 2¼ %		1,000.00
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	\$274,343.25	\$25,500.00

Trust and Other Funds

St. Mary's Cemetery

Trust fund: Perpetual care \$ 10,950.00
 Receipts for perpetual care from individuals in 1952 (total \$3950.00):
 Anna Kaczmarczyk \$200, Mary Ann Szczepanek \$150, Anna Niejadlik \$150, Tekla Bator \$100, Albert Kmon \$150, Mary Kusek \$150, Stanley Kmon \$150, William V. Jablonka \$150, Josephine Bousquet \$150, Mary and John Ruckley \$100, Cembura Family Lot \$100, Victoria Gumula \$50, Mary Swiatek \$200, Frances Grzywacz \$150, John and Catherine Kolano \$100, Helen Jablonski \$200, Peter Guzik \$100, Tekla Skowyra \$100, Paul Nowak \$100, Salomea Kordek \$150, Frank Dabrowski \$150, John Nowak \$150, Katherine H. Konieczny \$150, Bridget Kozik \$100, Mary Jajuga Wrona \$100, Katarzyna Zulkiewicz \$150, John Krol \$150, Anelia Urban \$150, Sophie Przedpelski \$150.

Aspen Grove Cemetery

Trust funds: Perpetual care	\$ 67,175.67
Pass book No. 56130	307.32
George L. Draper fund	10,000.00
Ware River Railroad stock	3,000.00
Pass book no. 48797	982.59

Total	\$ 81,465.58
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Receipts from individuals for perpetual care in 1952: (Total \$1650.00)
 Clayton Maxwell \$125, Walter B. Ingalls \$125, E. C. Heidel \$125, John MacLaurin \$125, Mrs. Blanche Reilly \$125, Edith L. Campbell \$125, Mrs. Germaine Baptiste \$50, Mrs. Howard Sawtelle \$125, Mrs. Alice Graham \$75, Samuel Carroll \$125, Mrs. Mary Sullivan \$50, Carol Swanson \$100, C. S. Donaway \$125, Clifford Spencer, Est. \$125, Helen D. Crowther \$125.

Holy Cross Cemetery

Trust fund-perpetual care	\$ 200.00
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Receipts for perpetual care in 1952: (Total \$600.00) Thomas Supka \$150, Mildred, Peter and Stanley Zelasko \$150, Matthew Kierys \$100, Janusz Buzdyna \$200.

St. William's Cemetery

Trust fund — perpetual care	\$ 1,000.00
Beneficiaries: Mary McQuade, Est. of, \$100, Catherine Collins \$100, James Smith \$100, Margaret Collins, Est. of, \$100, Ellen Deery \$100, Bridget Flanagan \$100, Catherine Marra \$100, John W. Smith \$150, Francois D. Lapierre, Est. of, \$150.	

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

Trust fund — perpetual care	\$ 100.00
Beneficiaries: Amanda Fontaine \$100.00.	

Other Funds

Postwar rehabilitation	\$ 75,000.00
Pass book No. 70976	19,211.95
Pass book No. 73509	116,317.53
Pass book No. 80214	75,000.00
Maria Hastings for welfare	1,047.08
Josephine C. Wood	1,059.66
Grenville Park	40,000.00
Susan Connell for G.A.R. graves	4,258.86

Balance Due Town Departments

Tailings Account	\$ 26.82
Mt. Carmel Perp. Care Fund — Int.	1.50
Holy Cross Perp. Care Fund — Int.	4.50
St. William's Perp. Care Fund — Int.	15.00
St. Mary's Perp. Care Fund — Int.	178.49
Parking Meter Fund	2,350.03
Parking Meter Collection — 1952	8,782.54
Pistol Permits	65.00
Sale of Real Estate	14,852.70
Withholding Tax	3,337.25
Retirement Fund	777.43
Parking Meter Account	1,670.49
Fire Department — Purchase of 750 Gallon Pumper	3,000.00
Flood Protection Account	134.19
Survey of Storm and Sanitary Sewers	1,000.00
Recommendation for Storm Sewers	225.58
Civil Defense	241.55
Disability Asst. — U. S. Grants — C. W.	3,076.96
Disability Asst. — U. S. Grants — Adm.	210.22
Public Welfare Recovery	1,799.04
Mothers' Aid Fed. Fds. Case Wk.	347.89
Mother's Aid Fed. Fds. Adm.	303.76
Mother's Aid Recovery	49.25
Old Age Asst. Fed. Fds. — C. W.	3,623.53
Old Age Ass. Fed. Fds. Adm	799.93
Old Age. Asst. Recovery	4,905.18
Schools — George Barden Fund	480.00
— Smith Hughes Fund	34.10
— School Lunches, Chap. 417, Acts of 1950	324.24
— High School Cafeteria	1.15
Athletic Fund	50.19
Filling, Grading, Seeding — School Cellar Hole	400.00
Deficiency in School Appropriation — 1949	13,075.00
Penalty for Deficiency in School Appropriation	3,268.25
Repairing New South St. School Bldg.	480.85
Remodeling and Repairing Junior-Senior High School	8,095.44
Expense for Site or Location of New Elementary School	1,268.05
Zoning	100.00

Reed Acct. — Swimming Pool	332.63
Trophy Fund	25.00
Dept. of Public Works	200.00
Grenville Park	613.45
Athletic Field — Ware Woolen Gift	284.24
Water Dept. — North St. Ext.	268.66
— Dugan Road	1.35
— Greenwich Rd.	2,331.61
— South St.	125.98
— Gould Road	11.68
— Upper Church St.	135.06
— Auxiliary Reservoir	3,366.95
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	\$87,052.71

Clerk and Treasurer Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 10,300.00
Expenditures	10,264.04
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Unexpended balance	\$ 35.96

Expenditures (Total \$10,264.04) GENERAL EXPENSES (\$900.00) stamped envelopes \$358.64, postoffice box rent \$4.00, telephone \$158.50; dues, collector and treasurer association \$2.00, National Institute of Municipal Clerks \$10.00, Massachusetts Town Clerks' Association \$5.00, columnar sheets, \$2.65, cash book \$2.52, typewriter repairs \$3.25, Massasoit Engraving Co. \$35.00, typewriter ribbons \$17.47, meetings \$140.00, pencil and leads \$2.25, pen, refill, staples \$1.86, paper clips \$.98, jury list capsules \$1.10, ink \$1.67, pen and refills \$3.94, adding machine rolls \$4.80, stamps and registered mail \$8.00, typewriter paper \$.95, Printing \$13.00, typewriter pad \$1.80, Date stamp \$7.67, Nancy Boerner, clerical \$4.70; Division of Accounts, certifications \$60.00, American Bank Note Co. notes \$45.25; NOTE SERVICE CHARGES (\$36.04) Second National Bank \$11.04, First National Bank \$25.00; RECORD BINDINGS \$28.00; NEW EQUIPMENT (\$2150.00) Royal typewriters (2) \$340.00, overhaul and new parts \$30.00, Todd check-writer and signer \$1780.00; FEES (\$1200.00) Births, physicians \$109.50, deaths, funeral directors \$31.00, town clerk, births, deaths, marriages, corrections, etc. \$1059.50; SALARIES (\$5950.00) Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz \$3370.00, Pauline D. Demers \$2132.00, Nancy Boerner \$448.00.

Town Counsel Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Transfer	550.00
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	\$ 1,050.00
Expenditures	1,050.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 0.00

Expenditures: SALARY, Patrick S. Martowski \$250; LEGAL SERVICES, Patrick S. Martowski \$267.15, Emerson Searle \$500.00, William E. Moore, \$12.00; REGISTRAR, Raymond Warner, \$10.00; SHERIFF, John McQuade \$8.75; ADVERTISING, Ware River News \$2.10.

Town Equipment Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 125.00
Expenditures	125.00

Unexpended balance	\$ 0.00
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Expenditures: Merrill Howard, salary, \$125.00.

Town Hall Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 10,360.00
Expenditures	8,507.29

Unexpended balance	\$ 2,052.71
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Expenditures (Total \$8507.29) JANITOR, Daniel Mulvaney \$2816.00, Edward Orzulak \$110.00, Charles Midura \$134.00; LABOR, Albert Henrichon \$151.83, Charles Midura \$600.00, Alfred Messier \$5.00, Elizabeth Lincoln \$10.56, Armand Bousquet \$73.00, Frank Mosso \$250.00, Henry L. Richard \$5.00; FUEL OIL, H. Potter \$186.20, Emile Chrabaszcz \$274.00, L. Sidur & Sons \$264.00, Quirk Oil Co. \$274.00, Petracone Oil Co. \$133.00, E. Robichaud \$133.00; LIGHTS, Joseph Higney \$450.00, Joseph Higney \$102.01, Zoil Landry \$125.52; ELECTRICITY, Worcester County Electric Co. \$1313.65; GAS, Ware Gas Co. \$134.70; PLUMBING, J. Anthony Shea \$4.50, R. G. Harrington \$38.20, O. J. Desforges \$10.98; PLOWING, L. Sidur \$25.00; LUMBER, Ware Lumber Co. \$42.91, Richard Cady \$27.25; TOWN CLOCK, Howard Clock Co. \$55.00; TRUCKING, William J. O'Connell \$61.00; LEGAL AD, Ware River News \$1.00; SUPPLIES, W. E. Aubuchon \$3.27, Ware News Co. \$.45, Richco Products Co. \$48.70, W. D. Gravel & Sons \$3.12, C. M. C. Laboratory \$35.37, A. J. Descoteaux \$6.56, Sam's Auto Supply \$36.91, J. B. Sibley & Son \$220.60.

Town Scale Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Expenditures	100.00

Unexpended balance	\$ 0.00
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Expenditures: Valentine A. Roy \$100.00.

Traffic Signs Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Expenditures	48.70

Unexpended Balance	\$ 1.30
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Expenditures: SIGNS Piper Sign Co. \$25.00; LABOR, Talbot Welding \$40.00, PARTS, Rolla Motor Parts \$.45, PAINT, Sam's Auto Supply \$19.25.

Tree Warden's Report

This is my 20th report as Tree Warden.

The Gypsy Moth program was quite routine this past year. However, there are indications that the West Ware section will have to be watched closely as nearby areas, outside of the Ware district, had quite a serious stripping last year.

This year we had 54 cases of Dutch Elm Disease. All of these were cut and burned. All elm trees in the town were surveyed and those with symptoms of disease or wilt were sampled and tested at the University of Massachusetts Laboratory. The latest (incomplete) report that I have received shows that there are 36 trees to be removed this year. These trees, whether publicly or privately owned, have to be cut and burned, and a report showing estimated cost per tree is filed with Mr. Grover Twiss of Granby, Mass., who is Divisional State Supervisor for Pest Control.

During the brush cutting season the following areas were cut and burned: Dugan Road, Piche Road to Podbelski's corner to Osborne Road, Walker Road, Cummings Road, Greenwich Road to Labonte's, Osborne Road, Campbell's Road, and Red Provost's Crossing. I am sorry that it is impossible to cut each road every year but with approximately 65 miles of roadside, our present equipment and budget will not allow us to do so.

The shade tree program calls for considerable tree trimming. This year I would like to note that it is very difficult to hire tree climbers and it may be necessary to hire out of town climbers. If they do come, their rates per hour will have to be about double that of regular help. At this time, I wish to express thanks to Mr. Geo. S. Gay of Three Rivers for his help in aiding me to do temporary repairs on the sprayer tank. This year however the tank must be replaced and I have requested the amount needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Theophane E. Gervais

Tree Warden's Expenditures

Gypsy Moth

Appropriation	\$ 2099.50
Expenditures	2083.93

Unexpended balance	\$ 15.57
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Expenditures (Total \$2083.93) Theophane Gervais, salary \$786.50, Napoleon Bouchard, labor \$70.00, Arthur Goulette, labor \$5.00, Norman Powaka, labor \$165.00, Peter Wiktor labor \$390.00 Chester Wojtowicz, labor \$150.00, Charles Bouchard, printing \$5.00, George S. Gay, arse-nate of lead \$348.92, Gervais Buick, gas, oil, repairs \$146.88, J. B. Sibley & Son, supplies \$12.73, Ware Lumber Co., tank repair \$3.90.

Dutch Elm

Appropriation	\$ 1197.75
Transfer	80.00

	\$ 1277.75
Expenditures	1264.69

Unexpended balance	\$ 13.06
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Expenditures (Total \$1264.69) Theophane Gervais, salary \$605.00, Napoleon Bouchard, labor \$140.00, Norman Powaka, labor \$170.00, Peter Wiktor, labor \$200.00, Gervais Buick, gas, oil, repairs \$61.64, West-field Welding, saw chains \$73.85, Talbot's Welding, sprayer repair \$9.50, J. B. Sibley & Son, axes \$4.70.

Shade Trees

Appropriated	\$ 1514.00
Expenditures	1512.31

Unexpended balance	\$ 1.69
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Expenditures (Total \$1512.31) Theophane Gervais, salary \$423.50, Napoleon Bouchard, labor \$120.00, Arthur Demers, labor \$10.00, Norman Powaka, labor \$195.00, Peter Wiktor, labor \$215.00, Joseph Wnek, labor \$15.00, Chester Wojtowicz, labor \$85.00, Gervais Buick, gas, oil, repairs \$38.99, George S. Gay, spray material \$229.15, Theophane Gervais, garage rental \$40.00, J. B. Sibley & Son, scythes and snatches \$25.97, Ware River News, printing \$8.50, R. Pruneau, filing saws \$5.00, Westfield Welding, repair saw \$7.96, Ware Lumber, tank repair \$3.24, recap tires \$90.00.

Brush Cutting

Appropriation	\$ 3435.25
Expenditures	3427.97
Unexpended balance	\$ 7.28

Expenditures (Total \$3427.97) Theophane Gervais, salary \$968.00, Napoleon Bouchard, labor \$60.00, Leo Flammand, labor \$40.00, Arthur Goulette, labor \$175.00, Joseph Orzech, labor \$45.00, Norman Powaka, labor \$470.00, Alfred Robitaille, labor \$40.00, Joseph Szczepanek, labor \$5.00, Peter Wiktor, labor \$680.00, Joseph Wnek labor \$150.00 Chester Wojtowicz \$415.00 Theophane Gervais, garage rental \$80.00, Gervais Buick, gas, oil, repairs \$101.24, Westfield Welding, repairs and saw filing \$89.14 J. B. Sibley & Son, supplies \$65.43, Ware News Co., office supplies \$15.00, Raoul Pruneau, saw filing \$7.75, Venus Medical, first aid, thermos jug, \$18.91, Joseph Phaneuf ax handles \$2.50.

Veterans' Service Department Report

To the Board of Selectmen

The following is my report of the Veterans Service and the Veterans Benefits Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Normand Lanier, the former agent, submitted his resignation in mid-summer and I was appointed director and veterans agent effective July 1st.

First of all, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, to Normand Lanier the former agent, to Mrs. Agnes Carroll of the Welfare Department, to Peter Rzeknikiewicz and Miss Pauline Demers of the town clerk and treasurer's office, to Miss Clara Charland, the town accountant, and other town officials for their very valuable assistance given me since I have been connected with This department.

The work involved in the Veterans Service Department increased somewhat during the past year due to the fact that many Korean veterans have returned home and are taking advantage of the Korean G. I. Bill which was passed by Congress this past summer. Along with photostating of discharges there have been many applications made for educational purposes, mustering-out pay, combat pay, dental treatment, hospitalization, and numerous other benefits afforded to a veteran or his dependents. In all cases I have tried to give every person that came to this office, prompt, efficient, and fair service at all times.

With regard to the Veterans Benefits Department for 1952, the number of cases aided wholly or partially amounted to 24 families of which 38 were adults and 41 were children. In this department also, have I tried to give the same prompt, efficient, and fair service to all veterans and dependents who have made applications for veterans

benefits throughout the year. I have done everything possible to give the maximum service at minimum costs to the town of Ware. Every case was investigated thoroughly and help was given only when definite need was shown.

However, at this time, let me point out, as you will observe in the financial report that the total expenditure for case work does not represent the net cost to the town of Ware. All applicants for veterans benefits are submitted for approval to the Commissioner of Veterans Services in Boston and upon approval the state reimburses the town to the extent of one-half for town settled cases, and the full amount of money.

Due to increases in budget allowances, and medical costs, it was necessary to request transfers of funds in order to meet the increased costs of Veterans Benefits.

This office has been open for business regularly every Monday and Thursday evenings, and I am available for contact either by phone or in person at practically all times of the week in an effort to render the best possible service.

Respectfully submitted

Raymond F. Gravel

Veterans' Service Department Expenditures

Appropriation	\$10,969.00
Expenditures	10,878.43
	\$ 90.57
Unexpended balance	

EXPENDITURES: (total \$10,878.43) Agent's salary \$1040, case work \$9456.33, care of graves \$171.00, genera expenses \$211.00.
State reimbursement \$4184.57.

Street Signs Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Expenditures	557.49
	\$ 42.51
Unexpended balance	

Expenditures (Total \$557.49) SIGNS Municipal Street Sign Co. \$321.45,
Piper Sign Co. \$20.80; LABOR, M. Balicki \$64.80, H. Disantis \$30.00;
PAINT, J. B. Sibley & Son \$2.04; PIPE, Ware Coupling and Nipple Co. \$118.40.

Water Department Report

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Gilbert S. Southworth, chairman	term expires 1953
Ernest J. Gervais	term expires 1954
Walter T. Staradoj	term expires 1955

SUPERINTENDENT

James W. Reilly, Reg. Civil Eng.	Tel. residence 451—12 Gould St.
Tel. Office 9-W	

Office of Water Board and Superintendent	Tel. 9-W
Water Department Building, 4½ Church St.	

Water Commissioners who have served on the Board Since the Works First Started

C. C. Hitchcock	1886-1892
E. H. Guild	1886-1889
T. C. Gleason	1886-1887
John Kennedy	1887-1894
E. H. Gilbert	1889-1892
H. P. Cummings	1893-1926
James T. Byrns	1894-1930
P. H. Provencal	1926-1932
John E. Moriarty	1930-1933
G. D. Storrs	1892-1934
L. H. Poulin	1931-1934
Henry Carbonneau	1933-1939
Benjamin V. Davis	1934-1940
John S. Pajak	1934-1939
G. S. Southworth	1935-
A. H. Roy	1939-1949
W. W. Pariseau	1940-1948
E. J. Gervais	1948-
W. T. Staradoj	1949-

Quarterly rates for water drawn through each meter

500 Cu. Ft. or less for quarter shall be \$1.25 per quarter.

On all accounts in which water is drawn in excess of 500 Cu. Ft. per quarter there shall be charged:

For the first 20,000 Cu. Ft. per quarter or any part thereof the rate of 25c per hundred Cu. Ft.

For water in excess of 20,000 Cu. Ft. and under 40,000 Cu. Ft. the intermediate rate of 22½ per hundred Cu. Ft.

For water in excess of 40,000 Cu. Ft. and under 100,000 Cu. Ft. the intermediate rate of 20c per hundred Cu. Ft.

For Water in excess of 100,00 Cu. Ft. the manufacturing rate of 15c per hundred Cu. Ft.

Billings for services usually drawing over 100,000 Cu. Ft. per quarter may be made monthly pro rata.

All bills shall be due and payable quarterly on the fifth day of each of the following months: February, May, August and November.

Billings will cover the quarterly period preceding the date of bill.

A charge of 25c will be incurred if the bill is not paid within twenty days from date on which bill is due.

In all cases where bills remain unpaid on the tenth of the following months or bills for water service, labor and materials are unpaid over thirty days, water will be turned off, and on all bills paid after

the water is shut off, the sum of one dollar in addition to the amount of the bill must be paid before the water is turned on.

The regulations of January 30, 1940 which pertain to the dates of billing, period covered in billing, penalty for nonpayment and shutting off water shall stand unchanged.

Gilbert S. Southworth, Chairman

Ernest J. Gervais

Walter T. Staradogj

Water Commissioners

Report of Superintendent

Water Supply

Records of the rain gauge, as shown on another page of this report, show a total precipitation of rain and snow equivalent of 39.97 inches, which is 4.57 inches below the yearly average for this vicinity. This deficiency has had a pronounced affect on the amount of water pumped during the year, a record total of 225,496,000 gallons having been pumped. With an almost identical rainfall in 1950 we had our second highest pumping total of 221,000,000 gallons. This past year was more difficult to cope with than any previous year because of the exceedingly dry fall. While monthly totals in the summer months were very near average they were made so by one or two storms in each month which went mostly into runoff and did no appreciable good to ground water levels. With less than an inch in October the drouth was prolonged into December. No difficulty was experienced in so far as supply was concerned, but the number of hours of operation of the pumping station gave cause to consider more pumping capacity.

New Services

There have been added 66 new taps for water services during the year and 66 new meters making a total 1410 services now in use.

The water main extensions voted at the annual Town Meeting have all been completed as follows: Dugan Road, 1000 ft. 8 inch \$3,500; Church Street, 700 ft. 8 inch \$2,450; Greenwich Road, 4000 ft. 8 inch \$14,000; Gould Road, 500 ft. 6 inch \$1,250; South Street 1100 ft. 6 inch \$3,100.00; Total \$24,300.

Because of the extensive program listed above we were unable to take care of any work at the auxiliary reservoir this year. Many inquiries are made about it, but because extension jobs are the result of requests of citizens requiring water service precedence is given them because the auxiliary reservoir is a department sponsored project. However, with an apparent drop in the amount of new mains to be installed this year there is no question but what this project can be finished up this year.

Because of close cooperation of the Chap. 90 engineer and the local highway surveyor we were able to make a saving of over \$2300 on the Greenwich Road project and expect to be able to do the same this year if the final extension on this road is approved.

We recommend, as did the underwriters bureau on their last visit to Ware, the installation of an internal combustion engine and pumping unit to replace the original steam unit installed in 1886 when the works was first built. We have made extensive studies, visited other pumping plants and finally have specifications and prices on a diesel unit that guarantees to cut power costs 50 percent.

The electric motor driven unit that we now operate is the most efficient of our electrically driven units and has cost us about \$21.38 per million gallons pumped, based on power costs. Our over-all station costs puts the total cost per million gallon at \$44.86, the lowest within memory. Aside from an efficiency measure, the unreliability of the steam unit and the need for a unit of larger discharge capacity leaves no alternative but to recommend the installation of the diesel unit.

The department continues to operate at a yearly business profit. This year with appropriated expenses deducted from income there is an excess of collections over expenditures of \$9,744.10. In addition unexpended appropriations plus funds unexpended on construction appropriations and returned to Water Available Surplus makes a total cash balance as of January 1, 1953 of \$12,590.10. While this is a substantial balance, it, with the expected profit of the years business, will about pay for the recommended extensions and at the end of 1953 there will be no balance. No additional loans for other extensions can be met without raising the water rates.

Annual Business Report

COLLECTIONS

Consumer — Previous	\$ 86.75	
1952	48,786.77	
Construction — Previous	747.83	
1952	1,698.49	
Penalties	117.00	
Hydrant Rentals	1,200.00	
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Total		\$52,636.84

EXPENDITURES

Administration	\$ 8,013.64	
Pumping Station	10,116.80	
Water Dept. General	22,522.96	
Meters	2,239.34	
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Total		\$42,892.74
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Excess Collections over Expenditures		\$ 9,744.10

Water Available Surplus

Balance January 1, 1952		\$18,886.44
Collections for year		52,636.84
Loan for extensions		6,000.00
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Total amount of Water Department funds		\$77,522.28
Less the assessors estimated receipts	\$44,598.00	
Construction Appropriation		
Dugan Rd.	\$ 3,500.00	
Church St.	2,450.00	
Greenwich Rd.	14,000.00	
Gould Rd.	1,250.00	
South St.	3,100.00	
Int. & Loan	630.00	
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Total Amount Appropriated		\$69,528.00
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Excess over appropriation		\$ 7,994.28

Plus unexpended appropriations	
Balance under Art. 17	\$ 1,705.26
Balance int. & loan acct.	16.22
Balance construction appropriations	
Dugan Road	1.35
Church St.	135.06
Greenwich Road	2,331.61
Gould Road	11.68
South St.	125.98
North St. 1951	268.66
Balance December 31, 1952	<u>\$12,590.10</u>

Administration

Commissioners	\$ 150.00	
Superintendent	4,550.00	
Clerk & Assistance	2,078.95	
Office Equipment, Supplies	42.36	
Printing Stationery & Post	177.97	
Telephones	358.34	
Gas & Light	76.38	
Oil Heat	428.59	
All other	81.05	
Right of Ways	70.00	
Total		\$ 8,013.64

Pumping Station

Engineers	\$3,536.05	
Electric Power	4,822.60	
Oil Waste Packing		
Engine Repairs		
Light	52.30	
Coal	269.36	
All other	207.94	
Soda Ash	1,228.55	
Total		\$10,116.80

Water Dept. General

Maintenance Assessories	\$2,457.08	
Labor	8,116.63	
Trucking	147.11	
Pipe & Fittings	5,707.35	
Equipment	4,024.96	
Auto, Compressor, Gas Pump	1,716.04	
Freight	282.64	
Express	5.96	
All other	65.19	
Total		\$22,522.96

Meters

Meters	\$2,239.34	
Total		\$ 2,239.34
Unexpended		\$ 1,705.26

Interest & Loan Account 1952

May 15, 1952 Int. on Snows Dam Loan	\$ 56.87
Nov. 15, 1952 Int. on Snows Dam Loan	56.91
Dec. 1, 1952-1938 Snows Dam Loan	500.00
	<u>\$ 613.78</u>

Estimated Receipts

Accounts Receivable	\$ 1,196.85
Balance with Treasurer Dec. 31, 1952	12,590.10
Estimated Receipts from Water, Construction	49,000.00
Estimated Receipts from hydrant rental	1,200.00
	<hr/> \$63,986.95

Interest & Loan Account 1953

May 15, 1953 Int. Snow's Dam Loan	\$ 48.75
Nov. 15, 1953 Int. Snow's Dam Loan	48.75
Dec. 1, 1953-1938 Snow's Dam Loan	500.00
	<hr/> \$ 597.50
May 15, 1953 Int. 1952 Water Extension Loan	\$ 48.00
Nov. 15, 1953 Int. 1952 Water Extension Loan	48.00
December 1953-1952 Water Extension Loan	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$2,096.00

Estimated Expenditures

Administration	\$ 8,348.00
General	22,000.00
Pumping Station	11,700.00
Meters	2,500.00
	<hr/> \$44,548.00

Pumping Record

	Gal. Pumped	K. W. Hours	Rainfall
January	18,696,000	26,800	3.99
February	16,125,000	19,200	2.65
March	15,417,000	18,800	3.17
April	15,308,000	18,600	4.86
May	16,013,000	18,200	3.58
June	17,635,000	22,000	4.45
July	20,510,000	24,000	3.37
August	22,515,000	27,600	4.98
September	20,969,000	24,200	3.09
October	22,112,000	24,400	.82
November	19,645,000	24,400	1.71
December	20,551,000	21,000	3.30
	<hr/> 225,496,000	<hr/> 269,200	<hr/> 39.97

Inventory

Estimated value of stock, tools & equipment	\$25,000.00
Estimated value of office equipment & supplies	1,600.00

Net Cost of Water Works Plant

Source of Supply Works	\$ 59,250.65
Pumping Station & Equipment	41,183.12
Transmission & Distribution Works	311,634.00
Miscellaneous Works	41,469.46
	<hr/> \$503,537.23

Summary of Water Statistics

for the year 1952

In Form Recommended by

New England Water Works Association

Population 8,000, Population supplied, 7,500, Date of Construction, 1887,
Major Extension 1925, 1940; Source of Supply, Collecting Well and 40 -

2½ Tubular Wells; Mode of Supply, Pumping through distribution system to Reservoir; Capacity 1,500,00 gallons. Water treatment with Soda Ash for prevention of corrosion. Chloramine added for disinfection of water.

Water Supply Statistics

Population regularly supplied within municipality, 7,500.

Consumption: Measured by Venturi Meter Oct. 15 - Oct. 15, 218,721,000; Passed through service meters, 209,850,000; Per cent accounted for by meters, 95.9 per cent; Maximum Consumption, Week Amt. in gal. Aug. 18, 5,370,000; Average daily consumption, Per Active Service, 438; Per Consumer 438; Per Capita, 82.3; Total 617,800.

Distribution System

Range of pressure at center of town 85-90 pounds; Kind of pipe cast iron, asbestos cement; Sizes 4-inch to 12-inch; Discontinued during the year 0; Extended 6600 feet; Total now in use 24.4814 miles; Number of Hydrants added, 9; Hydrants replaced, 1; Number of Hydrants connected, public 211, private 34, total 245; Number of stop gates discontinued 0; Number of stop gates added 9; Number of stop gates in use 367; Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch 0; Number of Blow-off gates 3.

Services

Kind of Pipe three inch and larger cast iron, services under 2-inch wrought iron pipe cement lined and copper; Sizes 1-inch to 6-inch; Extended within street lines 800 feet; Discontinued 00 feet; Total in Use 7.45 miles; Number of taps added 66; Number of taps discontinued 00; Number in use 1410; Number of meters added 66; Number of meters discontinued 0; Total meters in use 1461.

Pumping Statistics

Builder of Pumping Machinery: A.-Deane Steam Pump Company, one 11x22x11x18 duplex compound condensing steam pump, capacity 1.7 million gallons per 24 hours; B.-Platt Iron Works, one three-stage centrifugal pump direct-connected to 150 H. P., 2200 Volt, 1760 full load speed, Allis-Chambers electric motor, capacity two million gallons per 24 hours; C.-Warren Steam Pump Company. One Series Pumping Unit consisting of 2-5 in single stage, double suction bronze, stainless steel fitted, type 5-D.M. - 14 centrifugal pump arranged in series, mounted on a common baseplate, direct-connected to one 100 H. P., squirrel cage, 2200 volt, 1750 full load speed, Westinghouse electric motor, capacity, 1.5 million gallons per 24 hours.

Centrifugal Series Unit C: Warren Steam Pump Company, 5 in. Series Unit direct-connected to 100 H. P. Westinghouse Motor; Average cost of electric power 0.0178 Net per K.W. Hour; Total K. W. Hours 269,200; Water Pumped per year 225,496,000 gals.; Static Head 217.8 feet; Average discharge head 260 feet; Average suction head 14 feet; Average total head 274.

Swimming Pool (Reed Account)

Balance from 1951	\$ 157.44	
Income from Ware Savings	1229.03	
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		\$1,386.47
Expended:-		
Attendants	\$950.00	
Central Mass.	32.75	
Supplies	71.09	
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Total		\$1053.84
Balance		\$332.63

The swimming pool operated in its usual efficient manner. The alertness of both attendants prevented several near accidents and to them we are grateful. The buildings were painted before opening day and should be in good condition for several years. The new drain installed in 1950 has proved to be a labor saver and less of our attention has been needed since its installation.

The Red Cross program at the pool this year has been the best attended since the courses have been conducted.

The Aspen Street Rod and Gun Club conducted a fishing derby at the pool, for children and it was a huge success, plans are already under way for a similar event this Spring.

Watering Trough Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 20.00
Expenditures	20.00
Unexpended balance	\$ 0.00

Expenditures: Arthur G. Lemon \$10.00, Parlin Harwood \$10.00.

Welfare Department Report

To the Board of Selectmen
and Public Welfare

Gentlemen:

Herewith, find the Annual Report ending December 31, 1952, for the Welfare Department of the Town of Ware.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Dorius Demers, Warden and Matron at the Infirmary, for their cooperation and to wish them many long and happy years in their retirement.

We also wish to thank Miss Bridget Wilkes, School Nurse, Mr. Stephen Pilch, Chief of Police, Police Officers, Mr. Norman Lanier and Mr. Raymond Gravel, Veterans' Agents for their valuable assistance during the past year.

General Relief

During 1952 we aided 31 cases with a total of 69 persons in and out of Ware and ended the year with 4 cases, two of which are in institutions. Their care is paid for, indirectly, through our department.

The Infirmary closed June 30. The remaining inmates were placed elsewhere and were given the categories of relief to which they were entitled, Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance.

Due to the closing of the Infirmary and the reduction in the General Relief caseload because of the Disability Assistance program, we have a balance left in this appropriation, and our request for General Relief funds for 1953 will be amazingly low compared to other years.

We do not anticipate any great increase in direct welfare long-time cases and believe that most applications will be for intermittent or supplementary relief. This prediction is made on the strength of present operations.

Disability Assistance

Since the Disability Assistance program originated and became effective on November 1, 1951, we have had 38 applications which included those of recipients of General Relief. Of these, 27 were approved and aided, 9 were rejected. Two were pending December 31, 1952. We now have a relief roll with 20 active cases, after closing 7 cases in 1952.

This category has a wider scope than Old Age Assistance or Aid to Dependent Children inasmuch as anyone 18 years of age or over may apply, and citizenship is not a requirement. The Medical Review Board of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare determines the disability of each applicant, permanently or otherwise, and makes recommendations for treatment, correction or further examination.

In view of the preceding statements we do look forward to a sizable increase in this type of relief.

Old Age Assistance

We started 1952, with 182 cases in Old Age Assistance and ended the year with 161 active cases. We aided a total of 200 persons and closed 39 cases. We know the property lien law was directly responsible for closing 12 cases, and believe it suppressed the number of applications we might have ordinarily received.

Our department has made three recoveries of aid under the lien law, one recovery under Section 4A of Chapter 118A, and other repayments of aid. These amounted to \$4,851.17. The Federal and State take a share of this, but it is still no little savings to the town. (We would like to state here that since May, 1950 an approximate amount of \$14,450.00 has been returned to our department, covering all categories of relief.

The cost of Medical, hospitalization, physicians' services, surgery etc. was high in all programs, but especially so in Old Age Assistance. Where possible, we have taken advantage of staffed city hospitals at a lesser cost to the town. An overall charge up to \$12.00 per diem is allowed for hospitalization, but in all probability this will be increased. The matter is under discussion. The fee schedule for surgery will also be adjusted to a higher level.

A change in Social Security (OASI benefits) was effected in October. This meant no increase to the recipients as it was deducted from their grants as a resource.

The federal government made a change in the amount of reimbursement per case, from $\frac{1}{2}$ up to \$50.00 plus \$5.00 to $\frac{1}{2}$ up to \$55.00 plus \$7.50, effective October, 1952.

While the present caseload is lower than it has been for several years, there is no guarantee that it will remain so. If any of the laws, rules and regulations are liberalized, there would be no doubt about an influx of applications. A large number of bills will be introduced in the Legislature in 1953 and all pertain to increases in Old Age Assistance.

Aid To Dependent Children

In Aid to Dependent Children we aided 14 families, 50 persons and ended the year with 12 families, 41 persons. Four applications were taken, two of which were approved, one was rejected and one is pending.

An act providing for the Enforcement of the Support of Dependents, Chapter 273A, became effective July 1, 1952. Action was taken in seven cases with the following results:

Three responsible parents are making some contributions, three are out of the state and one grantee relative refused permission to take legal action. This case was closed to further aid. Cases out of the state are given to the Town Counsel. He cannot do much when whereabouts are unknown or there is no reciprocal agreement between states.

The caseload for 1952 has been quite stationary and costly. Ten families are composed of three or more persons, and, as each child reaches a new age bracket the assistance plan is increased accordingly. Medical, hospitalization, doctors' services and dentistry were expensive.

While we are not anticipating any great increase in Aid to Dependent Children, neither are we looking forward to closing any of our present caseload.

Estimates for 1953

General Relief:

Casework, In Ware, Out Of Ware

	1952
Salaries	
Administration	\$ 9,291.00
	\$15,481.00

Disability Assistance:

Casework — Less estimated Federal Grants

Salaries	
Administration	\$22,381.00
	\$15,100.00

Old Age Assistance:

Casework — Less estimated Federal Grants

Salaries	
Administration	\$90,150.00
	\$89,120.00

Aid To Dependent Children:

Casework — Less estimated Federal Grants

Salaries	
Administration	\$12,070.00
	\$10,000.00

Department of Public Welfare Receipts and Expenditures

General Relief

Appropriation	\$14,280.00
Cancelled checks	27.00
	\$14,307.00
Expenditures	9,657.67
	\$ 4,649.33

Expenditures (Total \$9,657.67): CASEWORK IN WARE — groceries and provisions \$855.77, clothing \$58.16, rent \$41.71, cash \$553.00, medical, doctors, hospitals, etc., \$241.00, care \$1008.23, fuel \$41.40, miscellaneous \$11; CASEWORK OTHER TOWNS — cash \$632.60, groceries and provisions \$26.25, clothing \$4.88, care \$2195.68, medical, doctor, hospital, etc., \$222.02, rent \$20.00, fuel \$81.05, miscellaneous \$54.00; INFIRMARY — salaries \$1154.64, groceries and provisions \$850.43, clothing \$57.01, fuel \$471.07, telephone \$54.05, lights and power \$53.70, medical, doctor, hospital \$534.45, use of automobile \$30.00, water \$32.00, barbering \$23.85, tobacco \$32.80, transportation \$28.00, repairs, parts etc., \$58.17, misc. supplies \$21.95, care \$15.00; FARM EXPENSE — feed \$193.80.

Salaries

Appropriation	\$600.00
Expenditures	600.00
	\$ 0.00

Administration

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expenditures	75.42
Unexpended balance	\$ 24.58
Expenditures (total \$75.42) Telephone \$47.09, equipment service \$8.70, printing and stationery \$5.25, office supplies \$1.88, postoffice box rent \$3.00, transportation \$9.50.	

Repairs

Appropriation	\$500.00
Unexpended	0.00
Unexpended balance	\$500.00

Recapitulation

Expenditures:	
Casework — Ware	\$ 2,810.27
Casework — other towns	3,236.48
Infirmary	3,417.12
Farm	193.00
Salaries	600.00
Administration	75.42
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	\$10,333.09
Receipts:	
Recoveries and repayments	\$ 1,779.42
Boarder at infirmary	216.00
Repayments from inmates	290.00
Other towns (infirmary)	232.52
Commonwealth	708.43
Cancelled checks	27.00
Farm Receipts	521.20
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	\$ 3,846.57
NET COST OF GENERAL RELIEF	\$6,486.52

Disability Assistance

Casework

Appropriation	\$15,000.00
Federal grants	4,374.43
Cancelled checks	176.15
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	\$19,550.58
Expenditures — casework and transfer to ADC	14,735.16
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Unexpended — town funds \$1738.46	\$ 4,815.52
Fed. funds \$3076.96	

Administration

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Expenditures	54.37
Unexpended balance	\$ 45.63
Expenditures (Total \$54.37) Binder \$12.13, travel \$23.64, printing and forms \$18.60.	

Federal Administration Grants

Administration grant	\$ 533.97
Expenditures	323.75
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Unexpended balance	\$ 210.22

Expenditures (Total \$323.75) Transportation \$10.00, typewriter repairs \$4.00, medical exams \$12.00, printing \$16.25, salaries \$281.50.

Recapitulation

Expenditures:	
Casework	\$14,235.16
Administration	96.62
Salaries	281.50
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	\$14,613.28

Receipts:	
Fed. grant — casework	\$ 4,374.43
Fed. grant — administration	533.97
Commonwealth — casework	3,863.81
Commonwealth — administration	165.02
Cancelled checks	176.15
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	\$ 9,113.38

NET COST OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE	\$5,499.90
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Old Age Assistance

Casework

Appropriation	\$ 85,000.00
Federal grant (balance 1951)	4,693.24
Federal grant	57,586.31
Cancelled checks	1,429.07
Adjustments on recoveries	1,769.54
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Expenditures	\$150,478.16
	146,854.63
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Unexpended balance (Fed. Funds)	\$ 3,623.53
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Expenditures (Total \$146,854.63) Casework in Ware \$142,445.69, Casework other towns \$1,841.93, indirect payments \$2,567.01.

Salaries

Appropriation	\$ 3,720.00
Expenditures	3,720.00
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Unexpended balance	\$ 0.00
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Administration

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Expenditures	383.44
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Unexpended balance	\$ 16.56
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Expenditures (Total \$383.44) Travel and transportation \$75.25, telephone \$122.25, office supplies \$19.58, stationery and printing \$70.19, literature and legislative service \$29.25, postage \$66.92.

Fed. Administration Grant

Administration Grant	\$ 2,596.93
Balance 1951 grant	849.83

	\$ 3,446.76
Expenditures	2,646.83

Unexpended balance (Fed. grant)	\$ 799.93
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Expenditures (Total \$2646.83) Salaries \$2437.00, telephone \$63.24, postage \$28.83, travel and transportation \$52.00, office supplies \$9.79, Forms and stationery \$19.10, equipment and service \$17.37, social literature \$19.50,

Recapitulation

Expenditures:	
Casework	\$146,854.63
Salaries	6,157.00
Administration	536.28
	\$153,547.91

Receipts:	
Commonwealth	\$ 60,148.83
Federal grant	57,586.31
Federal grant — administration	2,596.93
Metropolitan District Commission	542.61
Meals tax	4,692.56
Cancelled checks	1,429.07
Recoveries and repayments	4,851.17
Other towns	1,267.30

\$133,114.78

NET COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

\$20,433.13

Aid to Dependent Children

Casework

Appropriation	\$ 8,000.00
Federal Grant	6,797.66
Federal Grant (balance 1951)	1,695.32
Cancelled checks	27.80
Transfer from reserve	500.00
Transfer from Disability Assistance	500.00

\$ 17,520.78

Expenditures

17,172.89

Unexpended balance (Fed. funds)

\$ 387.89

Administration

Federal grant	\$ 452.01
Federal grant (balance 1951)	280.51

\$ 732.52

Expenditures

428.76

Unexpended balance (Fed. funds)

\$ 303.76

Expenditures (Total \$428.76) Salaries \$281.50, transportation \$8.00, office renovation \$125.00, office supplies \$3.76, printing and forms \$10.50.

Recapitulation

Expenditures	
Casework	\$17,172.89
Administration and salaries	428.76
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	\$ 17,601.65
Receipts	
Commonwealth	\$ 5,223.82
Federal grant	6,797.66
Federal grant — administration	452.01
Cancelled checks	27.80
Repayments	49.25
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	\$ 12,550.54
NET COST AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	\$5,051.11

Respectfully submitted,

Agnes S. Carroll

Welfare Agent

Wiring Inspector Expenditures

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Expenditures	200.00
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Unexpended balance	\$ 0.00

Expenditures: Joseph Higney, salary, \$200.00.

Zoning Committee Report

To the Voters of the Town of Ware:

The committee which was appointed by the moderator as provided by article 26 of the 1943 town meeting have agreed, that establishing Zoning Laws and Building Regulations could be best accomplished by a Planning Board. The committee recommends that the Town set up a Planning Board under the State Statutes, Chapter 41, Section 81-A etc. The committee also recommends that \$100 expense voted under article 6 of the 1946 town meeting be transferred to the use of the Planning Board and that an additional sum of \$500.00 be raised for the use of such board. An article to be inserted in the Warrant of this year has been given to the Selectmen of Ware.

George Haley, chairman

Leonard B. Campbell

John T. Casey

Theodore A. Deslauriers

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